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## PERSONAL NOTES

Arrival and Departures of Residents and Visitors

### IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chat About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There

Maynard, Gephart spent Sunday in Altoona.

Little Betty Brice has been very sick this week.

Mr. Charles Wertz of Rt. 3, was in town Thursday.

John G. Buchanan, Ellerslie, Md., Rt. 1 spent Tuesday in Bedford.

Mrs. Henderson Points of Johnstown is visiting relatives in Bedford.

Mr. John A. Cuppett of New Paris, was a business visitor to Bedford Monday.

Ira Leasure of Cumberland Valley, Rt. 2, transacted business in Bedford Saturday.

E. H. Turner of Mann's Choice, Rt. 1, was transacting business in Bedford Monday.

Stanley E. Blackburn, Esq., of New Paris, was transacting business in Bedford Saturday.

Mr. Herman Clabaugh, of Chapman Run has returned from a visit to his brother in Ohio.

Mr. Emory Howsare and daughter, Ruth of Chaneyville were callers at the Gazette office Monday.

J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital of Huntingdon, has a deficit of \$490.00 for the month of December.

Mrs. M. M. Claar of Queen left New Year's day for Eustis, Lake county, Florida where she will spend the winter.

Roy Olsen of New Paris won the third prize, a fifty dollar diamond ring, in the Windber Era contest for new subscribers.

Miss Leone Sell returned to Washington, D. C. Sunday to resume her studies in the National school of Domestic Art and Science.

Rev. K. A. Bishara will leave Tuesday morning for the south where he will spend a month or two lecturing in the interest of the Syrian Mission.

Jonas Ebersole, New Entetprise, Rt. 1; H. B. Knisely, Bedford, Rt. 4; N. E. Koonitz, Lutzville, Rt. 1; Harvey Claar, Claysburg, and John A. Smith, Wolfburg, Rt. 1, were callers at the Gazette office recently.

Sound Sense From Altoona.

In that strongly Republican newspaper, The Altoona Tribune, we find some excellent advice on the signature of its president, Henry W. Shoemaker, who, by reason of his membership on the Governor's Staff, rejoices in the title of lieutenant colonel. Presumably, therefore, he has some knowledge of military matters. The stories from Washington disgust the colonel and he prints a vigorous editorial headed "Stop Investigating: Win." A part of his very timely admonitions follows:

This is no time for charges and counter-charges, for accusations or re-primandations and the resultant denials. Let us stop investigating and win this war. Let us back up President Wilson, as he, above all other Americans, knows how to do it. Don't heckle and annoy him and sap his vitality like the copperheads and yellow curs in general did with the patient and plodding Lincoln during the civil war.

Let us have enthusiasm for our army and navy, and for all civilian organizations co-operating with them, realizing that no human beings are perfect, and most of us are apt to err. Fight shoulder to shoulder against the Teuton foes, and win. Then turn the searchlight on those who administered the war in different departments and on the corporations and individuals who furnished the supplies. If the light reveals crookedness or graft or suffering to the men in arms, hang the guilty publicly in a wholesale hanging-bee like common spies or thieves.

Let all who are trying to aid in preparing for our righteous war have a free rein now. Don't tell them that they shouldn't have done this or that before they have had time to do anything at all. Don't oust officials for having done little when the time has been so short. Remember our state of unpreparedness, and then don't blame it on President Wilson, but on all his predecessors; remember the labor shortage, the food shortage, the newness of the entire program of world war to a commercial nation like ours.

Mr. Charlie Amos Cables from Stricken City of Guatemala.

A cablegram was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snell from the latter's brother, Mr. Charlie Amos of Guatemala, C. A., stating that he was safe but that the city lay in ruins. Mr. Amos was raised in Bedford but has been a resident of Guatemala for a number of years. He was in the printing trade while in Bedford and together with the late Charlie Claar edited the Bedford Times. After leaving Bedford he went to California, later going to Guatemala where he has since resided.

## "SOL" METZGER, GRIDIRON STAR, AS INSTRUCTOR OF ATHLETICS IN CAMP DIX, N. J.

Gould, Millionaire, Passes Up Chance for Commission. Prefers Humble Position.

One other man in Camp Dix will win a commission at the close of the year 1918 as a result of the action of the Congressional Committee on the headquarter troop, in asking that his name be withdrawn from the list of 300 selected as students. The young millionaire's action has aroused wide interest at division headquarters, where he is now assigned to the intelligence office. It is said to have been the second time he declined the honor of selection for the school. His record as a soldier resulted in his name being the first presented from his troop.

Gould requested that his name be dropped, and two of his fellow-non-commissioned officers got the appointment. When there were still three vacancies as the division list was completed, the officers' board again added Gould's name to the student roster. Gould, however, again declined, declaring his work in the intelligence office was to his liking, and that he thought he could serve his country better in that line than as an aspirant for a commission.

### Gridiron Star as Instructor.

"Sol" Metzger, former athletic star and football captain at the University of Pennsylvania, and more recently one of the most successful college gridiron coaches in the country, will henceforth devote his time to coaching Uncle Sam's fighting men to break the Hindenburg line. He arrived at the big cantonment today to get a line on the work of camp athletic director under the Y. M. C. A. and on January 8 will succeed Herman J. Norton in that position. Director Norton, who has organized the athletics of the camp in co-operation with Lieutenant Colonel Wait C. Johnson, acting chief of staff and division athletic officer with the result that 12,000 men now daily engage in some recreational sport in addition to their physical exercises, will return to Rochester, N. Y., where he is athletic director of the public schools, the Board of Education having loaned him to the Government for his work here for four months.

Metzger was persuaded by members of the War Work Council a few days ago to go into training camp work where men of big experience in training athletes are greatly needed, with the result that he agreed to join the Camp Dix forces "for the duration of the war." Since leaving old Penn. where he was a member of the football team for three years, captain in 1903, and crew manager the same year, and coach of the University's last champion football team in 1908, he has become prominent throughout the country as a sporting editor and writer. He was at one time athletic coach at West Virginia University, and later coach for the football and track teams at Washington and Jefferson College. Announcement of his appointment as director of sports for the cantonment today aroused wide interest and enthusiasm in athletic circles.

### QUARREL BETWEEN TWO WIVES CAUSE HUSBANDS TO SHOOT ANOTHER WOODVALE TRAGEDY.

On January 5, Raffalli Giordano, a miner on Broad Top was arrested by the State Police, Lieutenant Peter M. Murphy and aides brought to Bedford and lodged in jail charged with the murder of Guy Insalaca, at Woodvale on January 2. The wives of the two miners had quarrelled and the husbands took up the quarrel, which ended in a shooting match.

Giordano is reported to have stepped outside the door of Insalaca's house, muttered a few words in his own language, pulled a revolver and shot, striking Insalaca near the heart, the wound killing him in about an hour.

A telephone message was sent to Bedford and Murphy went to Woodvale and arrested Giordano in the home of Leonard Insalaca, where he was hid in the corner of a room. Leonard Insalaca, a brother of the murdered man was an eye witness to the shooting and is a material witness in the case and is now lodged in jail along with two or three others deemed as material witnesses.

Woodvale is a noted place for murders, four or five having been committed there in as many years. There is seldom a court that same deprecation is not aired from Woodvale.

### FRIEND'S COVE FIRE INS. CO. ELECTS OFFICERS.

Members of the Friend's Cove Farmer's Mutual Fire Ins. Company met in their office at Charlesville on Jan. 8, 1918 and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, S. F. Diehl; Secretary, D. H. Whetstone; Treasurer, Adam F. Diehl; Charlesville; General agent, J. A. S. Beagle; Directors, Henry B. Hill of Fulton Co., Adam F. Diehl, Bedford, Martin A. Diehl, John P. Harclerode, D. P. England, H. C. Hunt, W. F. Biddle, John C. Koonitz, Frank A. Reighard, B. F. Pensyl, Clayton Smith, Elias E. Diehl, H. G. Diehl.

The Board of Directors reappointed Oscar R. Diehl as adjuster for the company.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wm. A. Shauf of Broad Top Twp. to Fannie Mack of Hopewell, Pa.

Clyde W. Cuppett of Alum Bank, to Bessie Ringer of St. Clair Township.

## EMERGENCY AID AND NAVY LEAGUE NOTES

The officers of the local branch have been very much gratified by the increased attendance at the work room. About fifty earnest brave women filled the tables each day. We take this means of thanking the ministers for their ardent support in this matter, their appeals to the public having been responded to nobly.

The business meeting Tuesday evening was well attended and much business transacted. The treasurer's report was as follows:

**Navy League**  
Receipts for month ..... \$35.35  
Expenditures ..... 3.92  
Balance in Treasury ..... \$116.94

**Co. L. Fund**  
Receipts for month ..... \$33.27  
Balance on hand N. .... \$77.51

**Emergency Aid**  
Receipts for month ..... \$71.87  
Expenditures ..... \$103.92  
Balance on hand ..... \$647.53

The treasurer reported that the yarn bought for Co. "L" had since September 26th amounted to \$472.05.

The organization decided to adopt the regulation uniform for use in the workroom of white dress or apron and white head-dress.

The schools reported the sum of \$14.73 for the month Dec. 1. Jan. 8 for the Belgian Relief Fund.

Grades 1, \$1.07; 2, \$1.10; 3, \$2.50; 4, \$1.75; 5, \$1.50; 6, \$1.40; 7, \$1.46; 8, \$1.50; 9, \$2.45.

We thank Dr. L. D. Blackwelder for the practical gifts of a hammer and a saw for use in the workroom.

Mrs. Harry Cessna shipped to Mrs. Warburton to distribute as she saw fit two splendid boxes of clothing, the majority of which was sent by the Oosterburg Aid.

16 flannel dresses for Belgian children were sent from New Paris. The box of clothing consisted of many warm winter garments and a fine box of baby clothes.

Friend's Cove Reformed church sent 18 towels and 3 shirts to the Ambulance Committee.

Rainsburg sent 13 ambulance towels, 13 flannellette hospital shirts, Mann's Choice sent 11 pillows, 22 cases and 35.00 to the Anesthetics committee in Phila.

Two gifts of \$5.00 to the E. A. Fund and also to the Navy League were reported to the local branch.

Wolfsburg Emergency Aid recently presented a large service flag made by the women of the organization to the community in honor of the nineteen boys from the neighborhood who have entered the service of the government.

Owing to the extreme cold the presentation services were held in the school house. Miss Stuckey presented the flag in behalf of the organization and Rev. Harper of the Methodist church responded for the community. The brief ceremony with a splendidly rendered "patriotic song. The men of the Baldrige quarry led by Mr. J. King Henry the Superintendent attended in a body.

The boys in whose honor the flag was raised are D. H. Pleacher, Oscar Whetstone, Samuel Ickes, William Pleacher, Ross Miller, Roy Zeigler, Oscar Dull, Guy Nicodemus and Adolphus Dull, John King Henry, Jr., serving in a regiment of Field Artillery in France. Chancey and Daniel Harris also "Somewhere in France, Edgar Harclerode, Ambulance service, Camp Travis, Mass. Joseph Brodowski Camp Lge; Thomas and Harry Zeigler, Reg. Infantry, Edgar Darr, Cavalry Regt. in Texas, Emory Amick recently enlisted in the transportation department and Charles Berkhimer of the U. S. Navy.

The women of the organization have undertaken to keep all these boys supplied with knitted garments and at present are at work on socks for the entire number. They have already for shipment a quantity of surgical dressings and supplies for the American Ambulance. These supplies are so much needed that we earnestly hope every branch organization will zealously work together to rush these supplies forward.

The local branch sent a contribution of \$10 in response to the appeal of the following letter.

January, 1918.

Dear Madam:

This is an appeal on behalf of the British-American War Relief Fund to you to help one of the most pressing needs of America and her Allies.

This Fund participates in the support of a chain of more than fifty hospitals in England and France, from which vast numbers of wounded soldiers with health restored return to the front to again battle for the triumph of our cause. This Fund seeks to supply these hospitals with every necessity and comfort.

There is greater need today for hospital aid than at any time since the war began. Hospitals are more crowded, materials are more costly, and with the vastly increased number of wounded, suffering is much greater.

The British-American War Relief Fund investigates carefully and keeps constantly informed by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, London Chapter, American Red Cross; "The British Red Cross; Queen Mary's Needlework Guild; and Queen Alexandra's Field Force Fund, as to the most pressing needs and seeks to administer relief wisely and with the least possible delay.

Money is needed for hospital supplies and garments of every description. Since the United States has entered the war, the British-American War Relief Fund is also undertaking work for our own American soldiers in camps and hospitals, and so the tax on us is very great.

Contributions should be sent to 1428 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, (Continued on Fifth Page)

## SNYDER'S TRAVELETTE

Took a Dip into Friend's Cove, Rainsburg and Clearville.

I took a short drive of a few days ago. They interfere with the lies South from the Juniata river between Martins and Evitts Mountains. A cove is a valley closed up at one end. This one is closed by a thumpin' big pile of earth called Martin Hill which is a State game reserve consisting of a thousand or so acres, many of which are almost impenetrable except by game and snakes. Which one of the Martins that hill was named after is not known by the writer nor which one of the family of friend's Cove was named after. The mountain is called "Martin" now because that is its name, the cove diffe, so that ends that. The nimrods were all out when I was there but the game did not suffer much from their shots. One bunch of hunters came in with "two rabbits," others with less, and no tales even to tell of deer. They might have done better had there been no State game wardens about. They interfere with the pleasure of hunters for no man can watch two ways at the same time.

The Bedford Gazette is found in a deal of a lot of homes especially among the Diehls, who, as the sale bills say, are too numerous to mention. The first man I met on the road was an old Democratic Diehl. He had an old crow to pick and we picked it naked and parted both in good humor after the feathers had all flown to the wind. He was a pretty good old duffer after the feathers were off. I met some others who had grievances but when they discovered that they were barking up the wrong tree they switched off. Among others I met Ross Weinsigle a hute. He put his name on my mail list and then went to butchering. Ross is a good scout. Two girls down the cove promised me they would write but they must have gotten other fellows for "nary a line" have I seen from Rainsburg. I was a star boarder at the Cessna house. They had just butchered and had buckwheat cakes. Nuf told.

The Cessna hotel is O. K. The food passed inspection without rejection to my recollection. Their hotel is always full of guests, many are home-grown. I visited Frank P. Shaffer who was bedfast with inflammatory rheumatism. I prescribed for him and have not heard from him since. Every one you meet has a cure for rheumatism except doctors. They don't have any cures off hand. They figure awhile and cure according to your "cloth." Doctors can cure some things some times but not everytime. If they could cure everything everytime we would all "live-forever-and-never-die." And the children would never get our money.

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## MRS. JOSIAH IMLER

Mrs. Josiah Imler died Monday night, Dec. 31 at 10:15, at her home in Osterburg, after an extended illness of dropsy. She was over 77 years old. Mrs. Imler was twice married, first to William Claycomb, to whom eight children survive: Evington, and Eva Ickes, of Weyant; Sara Ake, and Joseph, of Osterburg; Calvin, of Imler; Rosie O'Donald, of Altoona; Thomas, of King, and William of Bedford. She is also survived by 33 grandchildren. Her second husband died five years ago and since that time Mrs. Imler has lived in Osterburg. She was a faithful member of the Reformed church since her childhood. The funeral was held in the Reformed church Thursday morning, Jan. 3, by her pastor Rev. C. G. Bachman. Interment was made in Reformed cemetery.

## WM. H. SLEIGHTER

Wm. H. Sleighter died at his home near Reynoldsdale, Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1917. Deceased was born in Bedford county, July 28, 1858 and was the son of Daniel and Sarah Sleighter. He was united in marriage to Mandilla Smith of Union Township and to this union were born the following children: Mrs. Cleo Hammer, Mrs. Hazel Cook, D. H. Sleighter, Pearl and Carrie at home. One sister, Sue Smith of Mount Union and one brother, Isaac Sleighter of Virginia, also survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 29 in the Reformed church, Fishertown, conducted by Rev. Richard. Interment in Fishertown cemetery.

## MRS. HANNAH ICKES

Mrs. Hannah Ickes, wife of A. L. Ickes, died at her home at Osterburg on New Year's day of cancer, aged 58 years. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Harry Colbaugh and Miss Pearl at home.

She was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church from her youth. The funeral was held on Thursday from the Reformed church in charge of her pastor, Rev. E. H. Swank of Pleasantville. Interment in the Reformed cemetery at Osterburg.

## Two Children Succumb to Diphtheria.

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Dellinger at Queen last week and called away two of their children with Diphtheria, Dolly aged 12 and Grant aged 3. They leave to mourn their loss their parents, three brothers and two sisters, Steward, Ambrose and Harry, Marjorie and Nellie all at home. Their funerals were private and interment was made in the Greenfield cemetery.

## Basket Ball Manager of Senior Class of State College a Bedford County Boy.

Just as Bedford County is always well represented in all lines of activity so she is in Athletic at State College. Mr. S. Arthur Willis of Riddlesburg has the honor of being Basket Ball Manager of the Senior Class. Mr. Willis was selected from among hundreds of students and is well able to fill the position. He is a thorough student, one of the strongest members of the Senior Class in the Electrical Engineering Course, is Pres. of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Treasurer of Sigma Psi Fraternity, a member of the military band and prominent in all College Activities. Bedford County deserves credit for sending such young men out.

## Two Bedford County School Teachers Promoted.

Messrs. Canal B. Price of West Providence, and son of Gideon Price and Walter J. Fisher, of Monroe township, son of Oliver Fisher, both ex-teachers of Bedford County have been promoted at Harrisburg for their efficiency and faithful performance of duty.

Price has been promoted to Chief Clerk of the Police Department and Fisher will succeed Price as hook-keeper. The two young men will not be found wanting in the two new places.

## SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP LAD NOW IN SUNNY FRANCE.

Edward Lee Means, son of the late Edward Means, Sr. deceased and a civil war veteran, enlisted in July last in Cumberland and was sent at once to Fort Slocum, N. Y., where he had but eighteen days target practice and proved to be such a splendid marksman that he was sent to sunny France at once. He says he loves the sunny climate and expects to stay until the war closes. He is a native of Southampton twp. and has two sisters who teach school, Misses Dora and Jessie, two sisters in Cumberland, Harriett and Bettie and one brother at home, Alex. The position in the army is one of his liking and we are not at all surprised at his superior marksmanship as he loves the art and was trained to it from a boy. Bedford County has hundreds of boys like Means, skilled in the art of shooting.

## P. R. R. Engine Froze Up.

On last Thursday morning as an engine stopped long enough to take on forty or fifty passengers the engine froze fast and refused to move when steam was applied. Another engine was dispatched to pull it loose after it was stuck for one hour and a half.

## Price—Wertz

Edward H. Price and Miss Effie Wertz of Bedford R. D. 3, were united in marriage Tuesday Jan. 1, by Rev. J. T. Bell at the M. E. parsonage.

## MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes Tersely Told

### MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

gleaned From Various Sources— Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

The moving picture film Womanhood will be shown in the Lincoln



# DEFIANCE

Mrs. Thomas Bathgate of Oceola Mills, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Thomas this week.

Mr. Herber of Saxton, Pa., has placed Victrolas in quite a number of homes in Defiance within the last three weeks.

We are informed by good authority that one more has been added to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCavitt. It's a girl.

Squire Tenley is being kept very busy these days granting powder license and filling out Questionnaires. Prof. Mitchell has been helping some too.

Chester Hitchens spent last Friday in Everett having some dental work done.

Mrs. L. B. Shaw of Riddlesburg was a business visitor to our town this Monday afternoon.

Ralph Crist, Principal of North Point schools, called on the writer last Sunday afternoon.

J. H. Little, Jr., was a business visitor to Huntingdon between trains this Monday.

Miss Estella Mobus and her friend, Mr. Samuel Axon, Sundayed with the former's sister, Mrs. Daniel Bageant, at Cumberland, Md.

The men that are storing ice say that they never before saw such ice as is being put up at this time. Some of it is from 14 to 18 inches thick.

Two of our high school boys, William Mellett and Archie Satterfield, left the school room last Wednesday afternoon in time to make that 3.04 train and went to Bedford to enroll with Uncle Sam. When last heard from they were on their way to Kentucky.

Messrs. Reuben Grace and Abram Cutchall of this place were doing business at Bedford on Saturday of last week.

David Rogers of Camp Lee, Virginia, spent several days of last week with home folks and before returning to Camp "took unto himself a wife."

We are told that a number of our young men expect to enlist this week. We do not have their names at this time but will report them next week.

Harry Ritchey has moved from the Evans Hotel property to Six Mile Run.

"Aunt Becca" Fleck met with an accident yesterday when she fell on the ice. She is not seriously ill but is unable to get about.

We are sorry to be obliged to report that Mrs. George Lynn who had been at the Nason Hospital for treatment is not improving.

Mrs. Bennett and two children of DuBois, Pa., were visiting with Mrs. Bennett's sister, Mrs. H. C. McElwee, from Thursday of last week until Sunday of this week.

The Defiance "Bunch" had a New Year's Party in Little Hall. There were about 75 persons present and, judging from the amount of noise they made, they must have had a splendid time "Ringing in the New Year."

J. A. Heaton, a former resident of this place, is circulating among friends and acquaintances this week taking subscriptions for books.

Mrs. William McElwee was called to the bedside of her sick father at Lynchburg, Va., a week ago and has not yet returned.

Messrs. Mitchell and Brumbaugh attended the sessions of the P. S. E. A. held at Johnstown the latter part of December.

Levi B. Oaks of Akron, O., called at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Brumbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Tenley on Wednesday evening of last week.

S. I. Brumbaugh and Theodore Brumbaugh of Liberty Township dined with Mr. and Mrs. Brumbaugh on Wednesday of last week.

# CLEARVILLE

Mr. Jacob Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shearer of R. D. 2, went to the home of their brother-in-law, Mr. John Morris to see their nephew, Walter who was home on furlough.

Mr. Arnold Lawhead was home on furlough from Camp Lee on Monday.

Mr. Emanuel Grove of R. D. 1, is able to be at his usual work again.

Miss Susan Wareham of Everett is spending a few days with her uncle, Mr. C. W. Hockenberry and family.

Mrs. Walter Glass of Everett was visiting friends and relative in our town on Monday.

Mrs. Franklin Cooper of R. D. 1, is seriously ill.

Mrs. C. W. Hockenberry and daughter and Mrs. O'Dessa Mundwiler called on Mr. John Perdue and family on Monday.

Mr. John Sparks and his mother, Mrs. J. H. Sparks were Everett shoppers on Monday.

Messrs. Ira Karns and James Weimer made a business trip to Bedford on Monday.

Mrs. O'Dessa Mundwiler and daughter called on Mr. Earl Morris and family on Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Hockenberry fell on the ice and sprained her wrist on Monday.

Mrs. John Dodson is better.

Mrs. J. M. Fisher of R. D. 2, is dangerously ill at present.

Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.  
Editor Gazette:

I thought when I wrote my last letter that by this time we would be sent out for service some place, but our move doesn't seem any nearer than at that time.

The boys from all parts of camp have been given a good rest during Christmas and three days more are promised at New Year. We had a good dinner Christmas day, turkey and all that goes with it. With all that it didn't seem like Christmas. The sun beat down like a June day, in Pennsylvania. The boys were out playing ball in shirt sleeves and sweat pants as if it were real baseball season. But this weather is apt to fool a stranger. When you go to bed at night, you want to be sure to have all the cover you can get, for ere the night passes you may be freezing and that is just what took place.

Christmas night it began raining and got real cold and has been chilly ever since. One good thing we never have any mud here. In an hour after a rain the sand has absorbed all the water and it begins to get dusty.

A few days before Christmas, Augusta experienced a wonderful business. A merchant told me that he had sold more goods in one week, than he had sold before in two years. The streets and stores were packed with soldiers, a civilian had little chance buying in evening after the soldiers got in town. The most remarkable thing was the conduct of the men when buying. Many courtesies were exchanged between clerks and soldiers. As for drinking I hardly think there was enough spirits among the men to put pep in a mince pie.

With all the compliments the boys get for good conduct, they are equally as well known for their demand for respect. A stranger wishing to see the camp asked of a "Nigger" where he could go to hear one of the bands. The coon informed him that in a short while it would be time for Guard Mount and Retreat and he could hear a band at every Regiment. The stranger started on a few steps when "Rastus" called, "Hey Boss! When you all gets up da' an dey sta'ts playin' 'Star Spangled Banner.' 'Hitt yo' hat an' hold it glist yo' left arm. The stranger asked why, the negro told him "If yo' dont, one dem big beasts will dun gone mash yo' jaw. An' dat's only reason 'why' dat I know."

Another instance a civilian crossing a path in front of an officer, was demanded by a private standing near to halt. The command was not obeyed but after the officer was out of sight the intruder was given a demonstration of physical culture and no one doubts, but he has learned to respect an officer in uniform.

The writer visited the boys of Co. L. and found them all well and not very homesick, but several are waiting nervously for their turn for a furlough. The Russell boys have landed a berth on the "Carpet" and are being entertained by two Southern beauties and no doubt don't want to go home. Grover Beck and Bill Cornell say they would each give a day's wages to be in Black Valley for a few days. Ex-First Sergt. Diehl of old Co. L, 8th Reg. will be made First Sergt. of Co. L, of 112 Reg. Diehl is liked by all the men in the Co. and will no doubt improve conditions in their camp.

Now it is time to "fall in for mess" We are having "Slum Gloom." No doubt some of the cooks up around home will want to know what that is and how to prepare it, in case any of the boys come home on furlough. Here's the receipt: Save the apple, potato and turnip peellings for one week, put in ten gallons of water, two quarts tomatoes, one pound stale meat, boil for three hours and smother it with Red Pepper, that's all (and that's enough, Ed.)

C. O. SNYDER,  
Bat. E. 107 F. A.,  
Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

# POINT

John Griffith of Johnstown spent a couple days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith recently. John don't have time to come home often, but when he does come he meets a welcome from every body.

Master Jack Griffith spent several days at Roaring Springs visiting his sister and family, Mrs. Bert Blattenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shaffer visited their daughter, Mrs. Slagenwert of Morrison's Cove last week.

Theo. B. Hamp of Pittsburgh, was a welcome caller between trains at our sanctorum last Tuesday.

We have been having and old style winter for the last month. Extreme cold weather with a lot of snow, but little good sledding.

Harry Otto moved his family to near Spring Hope last week. Luther Davis will move into the house vacated by Mr. Otto in a week or two.

Coal and coal haulers are in demand in this and adjoining communities. The roads on the mountain are too icy for wagons and not enough snow for sledding.

# BRIEF CHRONICLES BY LAND AND SEA

## Ticks and Flashes Which Bulletin in Condensed Style the News of the World.

## PARAGRAPHIC WAR HISTORY

Events at Washington Which Loom Large as Crucial Happenings—Industrial Activities at Home and Abroad.

## WAR BULLETINS

Supporters of allied cause probably will head the new Mexican cabinet.

Germany haughtily refused Russia's request for the transfer of the peace conference to Stockholm, and the imperial chancellor told the Reichstag Main Committee that Germany could not permit Russia to prescribe details or make demands in Russia's present condition.

Norwegian tonnage totaling 568,000 was lost last year.

Troitzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, and the other leaders of the counter revolution in Russia, utterly dissatisfied with the terms of the cent powers, called on Russians to resent the proposals and on the army to support the revolution.

Teuton air raiders killed 18 in Italian hospitals.

General Maurice says violent attacks by Germans may be expected on the western front, and that the public should be prepared for some losses, both of ground and men.

As a counter move to the German peace proposals made to the Bolsheviks the allies are considering a reply restating their war aims. The United States will probably stand on President Wilson's reply to the peace and his message to Congress.

"To every civilian I would say that your firing line is at the works or office, the shop or kitchen, the bank or post office," urges Premier Lloyd George in his New Years' message to the British people.

Unusual barbarism was shown in the enemy airplane raid over Italian cities, most of the 73 casualties being women.

## WASHINGTON

"All private interests must for the present give way to the public necessity. That was the dominant note of President Wilson's address to Congress, recommending legislation to carry out the control already assumed by the government over the railroads.

Request for increase of more than \$700,000,000 reveals two billion dollar shipbuilding program.

The war department has approved of the organization of an infantry unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Amherst College.

The resignation of W. J. Flynn as chief of the federal secret service has caused a demand for a congressional inquiry and the merging of the many intelligence divisions which now serve mainly to create friction.

A complete reorganization of the Ordnance Bureau, with civilians to head important departments was announced. Colonel McRoberts, of New York, heads purchasing department.

The government requisitioned the great Bush terminals in Brooklyn for use as a supply base for the army.

The United States war debt has increased from a little over \$1,000,000,000 to \$3,615,000,000.

Members of Congress and federal officials believe that the policy of government of railroads depends on the success of the present federal operation of the lines and watch developments closely.

The voluntary censorship of the press was lightened by George Creel chairman of the Committee on Public Information.

## GERMANY

The sweeping powers granted to Vice Admiral Sims were revealed when it became known that Rear Admiral William B. Fletcher had been sent home as unfit for foreign duty.

The United States may raise the draft age for the war labor to 54 years.

Senator George Chamberlain introduced a bill to create a department of munitions.

Fire does more than \$1,000,000 damage in the industrial center of Hoboken, N. J., and destroys the paper plant of the Gatti-McQuade Company and a storage warehouse owned by Butler Bros.

Railroads discontinue many train runs to relieve freight congestion and conserve motive power.

The policy of secrecy in buying army supplies was criticised hotly at the senate army inquiry.

The indictment charging conspiracy to defeat the draft law against Representative John M. Nelson and his son Byron was quashed at Madison, Wis. The government will appeal.

Extension of the age limits for military service is advocated by a large majority of the Draft Board; ages of nineteen and thirty-five are most frequently suggested.

With a sweep of the pen Director General of Railroads McAdoo took over the docks along a good part of New York's waterfront. Washington was full of reports that the terminal facilities at other Atlantic seaports are to be seized.

The New Haven railroad is the most congested system at present, Interstate Commerce Commission reports declared. The chief difficulty is lack of locomotive power.

Exports of dyestuffs for the United States in 1917 were valued at \$1,000,000,000.

Blunders blamed for lack of clothing and equipment and resulting deaths in training camps, according to testimony brought out before investigating committee. Lack of teamwork revealed between war department and National Defense Council.

John F. Hyland took office as mayor of New York city and announced that his administration would be on a war basis, that expenditures must be cut and "official luxuries" taboo. Tammany Hall fared well in the big offices. Frederick H. Bugher was chosen police commissioner.

Bombs started fires which did \$2,000,000 damage and killed three men in Norfolk, Va. A German attempt to destroy the great American naval base was charged.

## German-American War

Congress virtually demanded a wholesale reorganization of war agencies, and it seemed certain that President Wilson would heed this demand.

The American government has refused to permit the transfer of the 40,000 Americans now in the British forces to General Pershing's army.

Arrangements to speed troops to Europe via not change the training system in the camps in America, Secretary of War Baker announced.

The dispatch of more American soldiers to Europe with the least possible delay is made the most urgent recommendation of Colonel E. M. House and the United States delegation to the recent inter-allied war conference.

Major General Crozier, chief of ordnance, testifies before Senate Military Committee that complete supplies of rifles will be ready for American forces by February 15 and machine guns by July 1.

Secretary Baker began an investigation into conditions at the national army camp at Fort Belvoir, N. J., now in course of construction.

## SPORTING

Cornell, Princeton, Yale, Pennsylvania, Columbia and Dartmouth announced dates for intercollegiate basketball championships.

The setter Old Joe's White Sox was crowned amateur champion field trial dog by winning the All American Field Trial Club's stake at Grand Junction, Tenn.

William H. Heer, one-time professional, returned in 1917 to traphooting as an amateur under the rules and won the high average trophy of the Interstate Association with an average of .9741.

The X. L. N. C. won the ice yacht race for the Commodore's Cup at Long Branch, N. J., finishing ahead of the Princeton over a ten mile course.

The United States army homing pigeon, which cost 5 cents, won a blue ribbon at the Poultry Show at Madison Square Garden.

Jack Hendricks signed to manage the St. Louis National League baseball team.

All-first division baseball clubs will share in the world's series prize money in 1918.

Jessie Louise, at 50 to 1, was first past the judges at the fair ground track at New Orleans.

Winning exhibitors divided \$15,000 in prize money on the last day of the Poultry Show at Madison Square Garden, New York.

Cecil Donaldson won the national boys' indoor tennis championship, and Edmund Hendrickson won the national junior championship in the Seventh Regiment Armory, New York.

## FOREIGN

Teuton aviators are bombing the inhabited cities of Italy in spite of the protests from the Pope to the German Emperor.

Floods in Siam, the worst since 1831, are devastating the country.

All motor cars in London are being converted into gas driven vehicles.

The Carranza garrison at Cruces, Chihuahua, Mexico, was annihilated by Villa bandits.

Consul reports American citizens, among them one woman, were victims of Yaqui Indians who killed 36 passengers on a Southern Pacific train in Sonora.

The virtual collapse of the negotiations between the central powers and the Russian Bolsheviks for peace is indicated and the possibility is that hostilities again may be resumed by the Russians on the eastern front.

Lord Rhonda, British food controller, says compulsory rationing will be put into effect in England at an early date.

The Moscow branch of the National City Bank of New York is taken over by the Bolsheviks and the manager arrested. The Petrograd branch of the same bank was seized a week ago.

# HOGWALLOW NEWS

DUNK BOTTS, Regular Correspondent.

Some Where, Jan. 1918

Harry James has read in a doctor's book where eating fish will make people have more brains, and he is going to try to get smart on a small scale by eating sardines.

Ed. Fletcher's mule tore out the last remaining post supporting the porch at Boor's store of Mattie, this morning, and now Ed. Simpson will have to depend entirely on himself while standing up.

Tobe Moseley, colored, and his boys went possum hunting Friday night. They found a nice fat one up a tree but, like everything else, it was as high as it possibly could get.

The Deputy Sheriff who has been working at high tension for several days on an important case, has let out his suspenders and is again walking on earth, so his nerves can relax.

The editor of the Hogwallow Eagle was shot last week over something he put in his paper. He says as soon as he recovers he will go back to the old tried and true policy of saying something good about a person, whether it is so or not.

An almanac is a volume of literature with such variegated contents it will satisfy a mind with the most roving disposition.

Rats Barlow stopped at the jewelry store window in Saxton the other day and watched the diamonds twinkle.

It was talked at Straug's the other morning that after the prohibitionists got through putting whisky out of the country they were next going to start a movement to do away with coffee, tobacco, chewing gum, and congress.

Rat Barlow had a narrow escape from drowning in Gander creek one day this week, while trying to teach his skill to act like a submarine.

Bill Barclay has one of the spottedest dogs ever seen in this locality. He is so spotted there is not any room left for the fleas.

Since Columbus has gone to reading a good deal every day he will wash his windows to save coal oil.

The Dog Hill preacher is thinking of starting a protracted meeting as soon as the war is over.

It is reported that one of our preachers flushed a nice game of seven-up at one of our livery barns the other day.

Geo. Shipley was at the Rye Straw store Monday morning and came with in a few words of buying a pair of shoes.

After the war, when things begin to get right again, everybody ought to unroll their sleeves and sit down without a newspaper in some quiet place for about an hour to rest their eyes.

While the preacher at Everett was going on with his sermon last Sunday an owl lit in the window and stayed there until the congregation started to singing.

Mrs. Verge Vonstein says there ought to be some sort of a distinct sign to distinguish them. If it is a boy baby being carted along the highway, the friends who stop its fond parents ask how old she is; and if it is a girl, they declare that He is awfully fine.

Slim Floor, who has been married three times, has come out against woman-suffrage.

While next Christmas is too far off to be thought of, Miss Hostetter Hooks has been heard to ask Yam Sims if he is going to continue to wear neck-ties next season.

## Cure for Unrest

"The true cure for alcoholism, industrial fatigue and unrest," says the Medical Record, "is the provision of decent surroundings in the factory and in the home, adequate wages, leisure and relaxation."

## ROUND KNOB

The weather is very cold here at present. It has been the coldest weather for December that has been known here for 50 years.

Work on the run is very good with the exception of the scarcity of rail road cars.

Adam Wright and wife from Colorado are visiting Wade H. Figard this week. They expect to return to Colorado in a couple of weeks.

Raymond Figard, wife and daughter, Ruth and Mrs. Wade H. Figard and daughter, Amelia and two sons, Clarence and David visited at Coal-dale at George Mort's on Sunday.

Frank Tenley is very busy hauling timber to the Shipper mines. He is taking advantage of the snow.

Mike Goworty, wife and family visited at the home of Albert S. Figard on Sunday.

Miss Goldie Chaney spent from Friday till Saturday with Albert S. Figard.

Clarence Merritt Figard who has been suffering with tonsillitis has returned to school again.

Wilbert E. Barton and Barton Walters who have been attending the Farmer's Convention at Lock Haven have returned home reporting that they heard some very interesting lectures.

Wade H. Figard was in Hopewell on Tuesday transacting business.

## Bruises and Sprains

Have Sloan's Liniment handy for bruises and sprains and all pains and aches. Quick relief follows its prompt application. No need to rub. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia, stiff muscles, lame back, lumbago, gout, strains, and sprains, it gives quick relief. Generous sized bottles, 25c., 50c., \$1.00.



Try a Gazette want ad; they bring quick results.

## CAMP RUN.

Mr. Arthur Coughenour was a business visitor to Hyndman last Thursday.

Johnny Fluke of Hyndman was the guest of his friends Roy and Raymond Evans a few days the past week.

Mr. Arthur Coughenour, wife and two sons, Roy and Raymond Evans were the welcome guests of the writer Monday evening.

Mr. B. F. Leydig, wife and little son were welcome guests at the home of the writer on New Year's day.

Messrs. John Clites and Albert Bruck were welcome guests at the home of P. F. Wagerman and family Monday.

Hope to read some more of Philip Boy's travels and to see him in this valley soon.

# DID YOU EVER TRY TO SAVE

Everybody expects to begin saving sometime. Surely there is no better time to make the start than right at the beginning of a New Year. Saving to be successful requires only determination and persistency--determination to save something and persistency in saving regularly.

You are cordially invited to open a Savings Account in this Institution.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Bedford, Pa.



## THE SOLDIERS TAKING GOVERNMENT INSURANCE.

That the wise and beneficent law providing Government insurance for the military and naval forces of the United States is fully appreciated by the soldiers and sailors of the Nation is being every day evidenced.

At Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., during the month of November nearly 20,000 applications were sent to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance; 71 per cent of these was for the maximum amount of \$10,000, 23 per cent was for \$5,000, and 6 per cent was for lesser sums. In 16 companies every single man applied for insurance; in 5 units, 3 of them full companies, every man applied for the maximum of \$10,000.

A spirited campaign of education has been organized and is being conducted to furnish full and thorough information of the workings of the law to those coming under the provisions, and it is believed that the great benefits of this wise and humane provision for the soldiers and sailors of the United States and their dependents will be availed of by practically all of our fighting men.

At the close of the business day of December 20 the Bureau of War Risk Insurance had received applications to the number of 272,122, aggregating \$2,359,492,000 of insurance.

## WAR DANGERS.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health

During a great international war, such as we are in at present, we are prevented from taking ordinary precautions to guard against the transmission of disease. Notwithstanding the great interchange of men from all parts of the world we have more communicable diseases in our midst than ever before. This behooves the individual to look out for himself, otherwise he is apt to fall a victim to one of the miserable diseases which are being carried by men from all parts of the world.

In some of these places from which we are importing labor, chronic and disabling diseases are very common. For example, trachoma and ulceration of the mucous membrane of the eye which is easily transferred from one to another, which terminates in blindness. It was only a short time ago that our Government had to return a lot of laborers who came from one of the most infected trachoma centers in the world. Many of these men had gone to restaurants for their meals. Their fingers were infected from rubbing their ulcerated eyes and from these fingers they imparted this disease, trachoma, to the food, spoons and knives and frequently to the cups and plates, often deeply fissured with cracks where the ordinary washing in cheap restaurants is not sufficient to disturb the germs which produce the disease.

Every individual, therefore, eating at a public restaurant should enter a protest against cracked cups and plates that this one source of danger might be eliminated.

## GREAT FOR EMERGENCIES.

San Cura Ointment. Should Be in Every Home

There never was known a more reliable ointment than San Cura. In most every case where it has been used it has created astonishment. It drew a needle out of the foot of the daughter of Mrs. James Hitchcock, of Centerville, Pa., after the doctor had used his lance and failed.

It has great healing and antiseptic value. It possesses so much healing virtue that it is guaranteed by Ed. D. Heckerman to relieve any kind of piles, eczema, tetter, salt rheuma, boils, carbuncles, ulcers, all kinds of chronic sores, chilblains and chapped hands, or money back.

It's a mighty handy remedy to have in the house in emergencies for bruises, burns, cuts or scalds, because it relieves the pain and is antiseptic and healing. It's a medicine chest in itself—a little family physician that is ever in demand—30c, 60c and \$1.20 a jar at Ed. D. Heckerman's.

## BEST SKIN SOAP

Is San Cura Soap, because of its great antiseptic and healing virtues. Use it regularly, and it will make the skin soft and velvety; will remove pimples and blackheads. It's the real soap for babies' tender skin, which mothers of infants should remember. 25 cents a cake at Ed. D. Heckerman's.

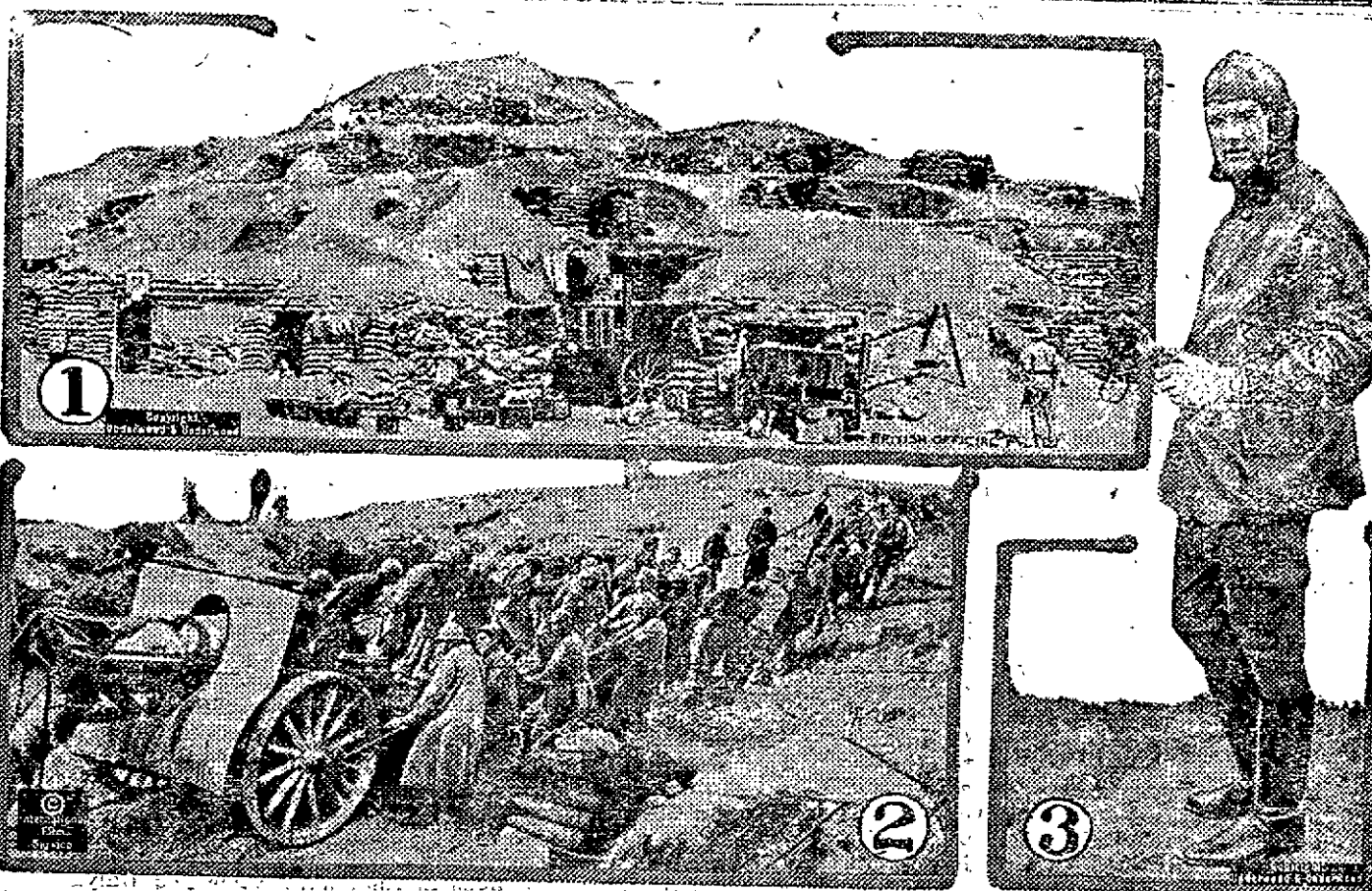
Neglected Colds bring Pneumonia

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The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiate—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Crisp in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store

## SALE REGISTER

James Kinser will offer at public sale at his residence one half mile north of Yont Station on Thursday, Jan. 17, at one o'clock the following: corn, plows, harrows, corn fodder, hay, three head of cattle, two horses, brood sow, potatoes, oats, mowing machine, hay rake, two horse wagon, two horse sled, buggy, etc.



1—Sandhills of Palestine turned into "cliff dwellings" by the British troops who are fighting north of Jerusalem. 2—French artillerymen dragging a field piece into a new position on a ridge. 3—Lieut. Edwin M. Post, Jr., of the American air service, now with Pershing's forces, who has been cited for gallantry in the French orders.

## NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

## Germany's Plans for Annexation Disgust Russia and Check Peace Negotiations.

## OPPOSED BY ALL SOCIALISTS

French Troops in Italy Whip the Austrians—American Ordnance Department Is Reorganized—Plans Made to Hurry Our Forces to France.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.  
Prussian and Austrian greed and duplicity, exposed themselves last week in the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, and in consequence the meeting broke up, with fair prospects that hostilities would be resumed between Russia and the central powers. After making all sorts of promises to refrain from forcible annexations and to permit self-determination by occupied territories, the Germans made it clear that they intend to impose an Austrian monarchy on Poland and to make German duchies out of Lithuania and Courland. Their contention was that these countries already have declared their desire to be severed from Russia. Furthermore, they declined to consider the evacuation of Riga, Libau and other occupied cities until certain that all Russia sanctioned the peace.

Whether or not Lenin and Trotsky be in reality German agents, they could not stomach such terms, and the foreign minister of the bolshevik declared the government of the Russian workers would not consent to the German proposals. Petrograd leaders said the government might put an army of 3,000,000 in the field, and the bolshevik red guard was reported to be already moving back to the fighting front. The resumption of hostilities, of course, would upset German plans for a great offensive on the west front, as many of the troops removed from the east front would have to be returned to the line there. That the situation was considered critical by the central powers was shown by the hurried conferences of leaders in Berlin and Vienna. The negotiations at Brest-Litovsk were interrupted, at least temporarily, and the Russian delegates demanded that if they were resumed it be in Stockholm.

## In Bad All Around.

The German official attitude, as expressed by Dr. von Kuehlmann, didn't seem to be pleasing to anyone. In Russia all factions, even the most radical and peace-loving, denounced it and began to perceive that they must fight to save their revolution. In Germany the leaders of both the regular and the independent socialists expressed great dissatisfaction with the government's evident aims concerning occupied territory, and told Von Kuehlmann his course justified entire confidence in the word of Germany's leaders and rulers. The Leipzig Volkszeitung went so far as to declare that everyone now knows Germany is not aiming at a just peace without annexations and indemnities, that she intends to annex all territories she now holds, and that these intentions must strengthen the war will of the entente. Also the pan-Germans are highly displeased because they fear the government will abandon these very intentions that the others are denouncing.

From southern and eastern Russia and Siberia came repeated stories of civil war and disorder, and of the setting up of independent governments. The Ukrainian rada sent an ultimatum to Petrograd demanding the immediate withdrawal of the bolshevik troops, and cut off shipments of sugar and grain to northern Russia. The entire population of the Don valley was mobilized, and all of its men joined Kaledines, who was said to have fought a bloody battle with the bolsheviks between Moscow and Rostov.

On the whole, the Russian situation looks better for foes of Germany, and their diplomats are prepared to take advantage of it and to treat the bolshevik leaders with some consideration, since it seems probable the latter will be joined by the influential men of other factions to oppose Tentonic oppression.

## French Victory in Italy.

The French forces on the Italian front started off the New Year right with a beautifully organized and well carried out attack on the enemy's positions on Monte Toba. After deluging the Fifth Austrian division with artillery fire, the fine French infantry moved forward on a two-mile front and in a short, sharp fight, took the position with comparative ease, capturing 1,400 prisoners—more than they had men engaged. The captives were said to be in wretched condition.

On the lower Piave the Italians drove the invaders out of the Zenson bend, and a day or two later broke up an attempted crossing in vessels at Intestadura. The mountain passes behind the Austrians are filled up with snow, and reinforcements and supply convoys are held up on the Tyrol frontier. The enemy aviators are making repeated raids on Padua, Treviso and other cities of northern Italy, devoting themselves mainly to the destruction of architectural and art treasures, as is their "pleasing" custom.

Operations on the west front, were confined to raids and artillery duels, but allied aviators reported the continuous arrival behind the lines of great masses of German troops. General Allenby sent word that he was making satisfactory progress to the north of Jerusalem, beating off attacks and taking many prisoners.

That Germany's disregard for America's entry into the war is feigned, is proved by an official army order which calls for a considerable number of new aircraft units to combat the American air fleets. It is to be hoped the Kaiser's anxiety on this score is justified, though civilian experts do not report encouragingly concerning our progress in the manufacture of airplanes.

Results of the congressional investigations of bureaucratic delays in fitting out America's armies are coming fast. The latest is the complete reorganization of the ordnance department by which almost full control of the purchase and production of artillery, rifles and ammunition is put in civilian hands. A procurement division is established to negotiate all orders and contracts for such munitions, and at the head of it is placed Samuel McRoberts, executive manager of the National City bank of New York.

Generals Crozier and Wheeler, nominal and acting chiefs of ordnance, are shorn of most of their power, but the military officials of the department retain control of the inspection and distribution divisions.

Not satisfied with this reorganization, and voicing the desires of a great many citizens, Senator Chamberlain introduced a bill providing for the creation of a munitions board and a director of munitions who shall be responsible directly to the president of the United States and not to the secretary of war. Other members of the senate committee on military affairs are backing Chamberlain's bill.

General Goethals began the reorganization of the quartermaster corps, and let it be known that he will add civilian experts to his bureau and will cut red tape and disregard precedent wherever necessary for the sake of efficiency and speed.

Presumably in response to the request of General Pershing that only comparatively young officers should be put in command of troops in France, General Sibert, second in rank to Pershing, and General Minn, who commanded the Rainbow division, have been recalled to duty in America. Maj. Gen. R. L. Bullard succeeds Sibert and Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menoher becomes commander of the Rainbow boys.

## Troops to Be Hurried Across.

The state department on Wednesday made public a summary of the results of the inter-allied conference in Paris, the outstanding part of which was the recommendation to the American government to send troops to the battle fronts of Europe as speedily as possible. This Colonel House also

urged, and it was announced that the bulk of the National Guard would be started on its way to the other side just as fast as circumstances permit. One of the first three divisions to go will be the Prairie division, including the Illinois troops now stationed at Houston. The greatest possible amount of tonnage for the transportation of American troops will be made available through the new organization of the allies for co-ordination of shipping resources. The Paris conferees also formed a definite plan for more actively utilizing the American naval forces and for carrying on the anti-submarine warfare.

Great Britain, France and Italy agreed to establish compulsory control of foodstuffs so that America may know definitely what it must do in feeding its allies and itself. The contribution of the United States to a pooling of war resources was agreed upon, and it also will participate in military deliberations of a supreme war council "as a step toward efficient and centralized unity of control of military operations"—a consummation devoutly to be wished.

## Hoover and Reed Clash.

Food Administrator Hoover and Senator Reed of Missouri had a lively verbal clash while the former was testifying before a senate committee that is investigating sugar and coal shortages. Reed, who always has been a bitter opponent of Hoover, accused the administrator of a usurpation of authority that would be a crime in peace times, basing his charges on the handling of the wheat situation and the stabilizing of prices, and attacking especially the food administration's actions in the matter of sugar supplies and prices. Mr. Hoover defended himself with vigor.

In his testimony the previous day Mr. Hoover said he had not got the expected results in the way of food conservation and advised that laws be passed to regulate the amounts and kinds of food to be served in restaurants and hotels. Most of the eating places, he asserted, had declined to cooperate with the government, and those that were willing to do so had been compelled to abandon their efforts in order to meet competition. Housewives generally, he believed, are conforming to the conservation program.

On Friday President Wilson addressed a joint session of the senate and house, laying before the congressmen his plans for government control of railroads and his reasons therefor and outlining the legislation he considers necessary for carrying those plans into effect in accordance with his proclamation of December 26.

Secretary McAdoo in his capacity of director general of railroads has decided to divide the entire country into zones and put a man in direct charge of the operation of all roads in each zone. Also he will at once rehabilitate the roads by the purchase of new rolling stock. The withdrawal of many trains and the formation of new schedules are announced. The immediate effort is to transport coal, for the fuel shortage, aggravated by the great cold wave, has been causing vast distress.

## Great Fire in Norfolk.

Italy is intensifying every enemy alien in the country, and the United States may be forced to follow the example if the explosions, incendiary fires and other outrages committed by Teuton agents and sympathizers continue. The latest of these was a big conflagration in Norfolk, Va., which laid two blocks in ruins at a cost of \$2,000,000. It is believed to have been the result of a plot to destroy the city because of its importance as a port.

Both Great Britain and France reported increased losses of merchantmen due to the submarine campaign and to mines. The losses for December, however, were but slightly above the low record for November, and it was said more submarines are being sunk than Germany is able to build.

Great Britain has recalled Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, ambassador to America, and it is believed she will send ever a man more in sympathy with the democratic institutions of this country. Sir Cecil has not made himself very popular, and he especially aroused the displeasure of Viscount Northcliffe, whose influence in the British government is powerful.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John S. Shaffer, late of East Sta. Clair Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.  
Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to  
ELMER J. FERGUSON,  
Administrator,  
Cessna, Pa., Rt. 1

GEORGE POINTS, Attorney,  
Dec. 7, 6 wk.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Susanna Stern, late of Woodbury Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to  
ALICE CARBOY,  
Administrator,  
713 Seventh St.,  
 Altoona, Pa.

SIMON H. SELL, Attorney,  
Dec. 7, 6 wk.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Susan C. Woy, late of Hyndman Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to  
Mrs. Jennie Anderson,  
Administrator,  
Hyndman, Pa.

B. F. MADORE, Attorney,  
Dec. 21, 6wk.

## Notice in Divorce

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, Pa.

Frank A. Crawley  
vs.  
Nellie A. Crawley

In Divorce.

No. 1 November Term, 1917.

To Nellie A. Crawley, respondent in above mentioned case:  
You are hereby notified, in pursuance of the order of the Court of Common Pleas of the said County of Bedford, to be and appear in the said Court on the third Monday, the 21st day of January, 1918, to answer the petition or libel heretofore preferred by the libellant, Frank A. Crawley, your husband, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Frank A. Crawley should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you. Hereof fall not, under the penalty of having the said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted against you in your absence.

ANDREW DODSON, Sheriff

B. F. MADORE, Atty. for Libellant,  
Sheriff's Office Dec. 14th, 1917.  
Dec. 14, 4th.

## NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR A CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Friday April the 5th, A. D. 1918, by Thos. P. Beckley, A. B. Ego, L. H. Black, P. N. Riser, Jacob B. Potts, G. H. Bowser, D. Oscar Clark, Dr. A. Shimer, Harry Prosser, Elliot Allison, W. C. Saylor, Albert Barefoot, Jos. Kinsley.

Under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled an Act For the Incorporation and regulation of banks of discounts and deposits, approved the 13th day of May A. D. 1876, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended Corporation under the name and style of the BEDFORD COUNTY BANK, to be located at Pleasantville Borough, Bedford Co., Pennsylvania, with a capital stock of \$25,000.00 the character and object of which is to carry on the business of banking and for these privileges to have and possess and enjoy all the rights of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

E. M. PENNELL, Solicitor.

Jan. 4, 3 months.

## PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned Executors of Jostah Imier, late of King Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, by virtue of the power contained in the will of said decedent, will offer at public sale on the premises in Osterburg, Bedford County, Pa., on Thursday, January 31, 1918, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. all of the real estate of said decedent, viz:

No. 1. A lot of ground in the village of Osterburg, King Township, Bedford County, Pa., fronting 66 feet on Main Street on the North East and extending back of the same width to an alley, adjoining Lumber Street on the South East and lot of J. A. Shaffer heirs on the North West, having thereon erected a large two story frame dwelling house, wash and wood house, stable, wagon shed and other out buildings.

No. 2. A tract of land in King Township, Bedford County, near Osterburg, containing 10 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Mrs. Ella Shaffer on the South, David P. Ake on the West, and Public Road on the North and East, with a good orchard and never failing spring.

Terms: 10 per cent of bid must be paid or secured on day of sale; remainder in cash at delivery of deed, within ten days from date of sale.

H. E. MASON,  
W. H. MILLER, Executors.

FRANK E. COLVIN, Attorney,  
Jan. 11 31

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## THE PEOPLE ARE SAVING.

It has been pointed out as evidence of how strongly the duty of saving had been impressed upon the English people by the war-savings campaign in that country that in the year 1916, although purchasing billions of dollars of war bonds, the small savings-bank depositors in England increased their deposits in saving banks over \$60,000,000, this in face of the fact that the English have been noted as a spending, rather than as a saving, people.

It seems that a similar process has taken place in America. Two great Liberty Loans were floated in the year just closing, and nearly \$6,000,000,000 of Liberty Loan Bonds were purchased by the people. Yet instead of being depleted, the savings-bank deposits of the country have been increased. The president of one of the large New York savings banks is quoted as saying on December 20, 1917:

"One of the most remarkable things about the Liberty Loan campaigns is the small effect they have had on the savings banks accounts, which show an increase. This we lay to the appeals made to the American people to purchase the bonds out of their earnings, paying for them from week to week or from month to month. The people appear to be doing as they have been urged, purchasing the bonds from current savings."

## SALE REGISTER

Mr. D. E. Corle will offer at public sale on the Louis Saupp farm next to Grounds on Saturday, Feb. 2, 1918 the following: Vulcan Long Chilled plough, spring tooth harrow, shovel plows, cultivators, two horse wagon, Bob sleds, buggies, set buggy harness, collars, bridles, Superior Fertilizer drill, mower, hay rake, forks, full blooded English Berkshire shoats and boar, milch cows, horses, bed springs, cooking stove, mattresses, etc.

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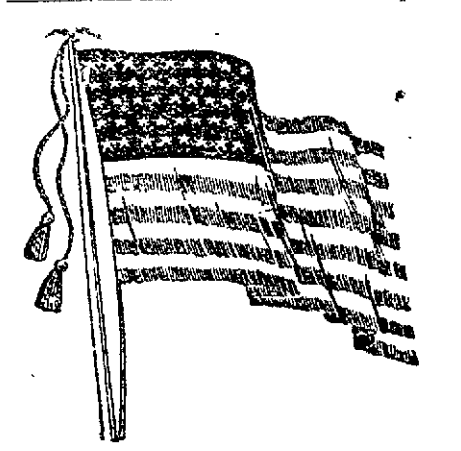
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## A Broadened Viewpoint

President Wilson took over the railroads of the country for the duration of the war and the stock market registered the general approval of his course by an upward jump of railway securities which wrote many old millions back into the public's appraisal of railway properties. For the moment there seemed an inclination to regard as solved by this single act of the President all the railroad problems which had harassed officials of the carriers for years.

Of course, no mere change of management, even though the new manager be the National Government, can effect, out of hand, the cure of all the ills with which the railroads have suffered. The first step must be to bring the roads to a point of maximum efficiency, and this can come only when those who operate them learn to regard the railroads from an entirely new point of view. Since present executives are to continue in their posts under the chieftainship of Director General McAdoo, it is they who must learn to put aside existing notions, formed and limited by years of experience, and accept as the truth it is, the fact that the Government has removed the word "impossible" from the railroad vocabulary.

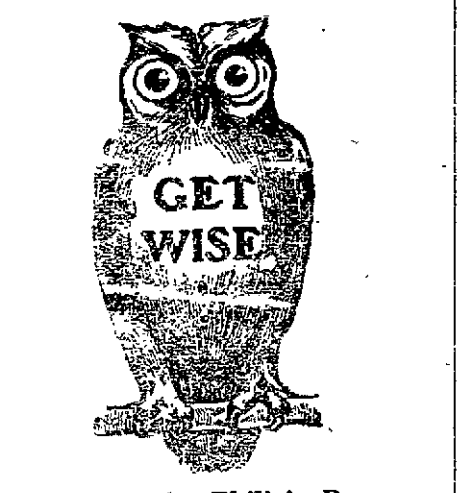
It is this which President Wilson has accomplished by the pen stroke which put the carriers under Governmental control. The opportunities which Government management affords for improvement of railroad service are almost limitless. No plan of operation which a railroad executive may conceive can henceforth be discarded as impossible of fulfillment. Would it avail to operate parallel lines as a single one, eastbound traffic rolling over one road while only westbound trains utilized the traffic of the other? Mr. McAdoo has only to order it and it will be done at once. Would days, hours, or even minutes be saved by diverting freight from one road to another? Mr. McAdoo can divert it by a single order. Would the exchange of locomotives, cars, even of crews, the use by one road of the terminal of another, the complete abandonment of passenger traffic on one line and the total removal of freight from another—would one or all of these devices aid in bringing the railroads to their highest point of wartime efficiency? Mr. McAdoo can order the adoption.

To a railway executive accustomed jealously to guard the freight and passenger interests of his road against those of any rival, the new viewpoint may be difficult of adoption. But it must come. His responsibilities changed with the moment that his road, with all others, came under Federal management. His duty before was to his stockholders, the owners of his road. His duty now is to the Government. Before he was forced frequently to ignore the ideal method of operation which his experience taught him to recognize, because he owed it to the owners of his road not to jeopardize their profits by the practice of ideal but unprofitable railroading. Now profits have been eliminated from consideration. No longer can it matter to the railway executive what his freight or passenger carrying figures amount to. His stockholders are assured of their income. What the road earns above or below the amount allowed to it by the averaging of its net operating income for the last three years is no longer an item to be considered. If the income exceeds this allowance, the excess reverts to the Government; if it falls short of it, the Government pays the difference.

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Government management of the roads with a Government guarantee of income opens tremendous possibilities in railroading. Problems that had seemed to the harassed railroad man impossible of solution under the competitive system, seem now almost to solve themselves. Embarrassing laws suddenly become inoperative. Financial difficulties which have appeared insurmountable fade from view. Labor and wage questions have been shifted to other shoulders. To the railroad man whose pride lies in his operative rather than his financial ability an opportunity is presented such as, under no other conditions, could ever have been offered to him. He has the chance to operate his road for the accomplishment of ideal service, with no thought of expense or profit. It is just such operation which the country must have and without which the railroads will never have been brought to yield their whole measure of assistance to the nation's war program.



Nudges by Philip's Boy

George Grubb near Clearville has found out a new way to teach a kitten to catch mice. He recently tried it and it proved good enough for him. He took the kitten to the granary bin and then put his hand down in the grain and now and then would push the end of one finger up so the kitten could see it move. Finally the kitten saw it and made a spring but George was not as quick as the kitten and he got enough of that kind of fun to last him till he marries his second wife.

A Cumberland Valley widow has missed another chance, Uncle Milt has met his Waterloo. I had an idea she would. However there are yet good fish in the sea for the youboats to wink at.

The conductor on the Broad Top train Wednesday said the train was on time once because he couldn't help it.

Every man should have a pair of drop-the-penny scales at his home, then he could weigh the members of his family and other things and get his money back. It's the only way to weigh.

Is your water pipe frozen? If not why not. The ounce of prevention is the only thing that could have saved it.

A lone 8 year-old boy at Clearfield, Pa., wrote a letter to Santa Claus before Christmas that he wanted a really live, wideawake sister. He was disappointed that the sister did not arrive but just this week it came three weeks late, by freight. The stork said it was because of the war and stagnation of trains. Sile Fletcher said it came to the home of one of the Mann girls. That was the first the Nudger heard of man girls but when it comes from Sile it's "sew."

They say the Lincoln Highway is very "skeetery."

Charley Wertz of upper Cumberland Valley, was in Bedford yesterday. He has become a slacker. He used to write news for the Gazette but since he has gotten so near a hundred years old and worse than bald he has lost his pep. He belongs to the grangers and with the grangers stands, his knapsack on his shoulder, a purse within his hands. He raises apples for other people to eat, but—

St. Clairsville Reformed Charge. C. G. Bachman, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 13th—Holy Communion at Trinity St. Clairsville 10 a. m. Catechetical instruction after the services. Regular services St. Mark's King 2 p. m. Catechetical instruction following the services.

## BUNCHED PARAGRAPHS

Federal supreme court refused to review the attacks on Mayor Thompson's order closing saloons, in Chicago on Sunday.

A check for \$5,500,000 received from John D. Rockefeller will enable the Rockefeller foundation to meet increasing demands for its various forms of war work without having to make further inroads on its principal funds.

Fred C. Miller, alleged enemy alien, assumed office as mayor of Michigan City, Ind., without opposition. Application for an injunction was made at Valparaiso by persons who objected to the installation of a "German" mayor.

More than a score of persons, many of them women, were injured in a mad rush to escape from a subway train at Cambridge, Mass., after the cars were filled with smoke, due to the blowing out of a fuse.

Ernest L. Schneider, a private at Camp Zachary Taylor, was sentenced to 10 years at hard labor in the federal prison at Atlanta. Schneider was charged with vilifying the president of the United States and voicing objections to the draft law.

Rt. Rev. Bishop John S. Foley, Roman Catholic bishop of Detroit for many years, is dead. He was 84 years of age.

James F. Dick, Jr., student aviator from Tarrytown, N. Y., was instantly killed when his machine collapsed and fell at Dallas, Tex.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has been obliged to close his New York home and move to his father's home at Tarrytown, N. Y., because the Standard Oil company was unable to provide him with oil stove heaters.

Billy Sunday, evangelist, was sued at Indianapolis for \$100,000 damages by Sidney C. Tapp of Kansas City, Mo., an author of books on the Bible. Tapp charges Sunday with plagiarism and infringement on copyright.

Orders making Saturday a "porkless day" are to be issued by the Massachusetts committee on public safety, effective Jan. 12. The small piece of pork ordinarily used in the preparation of baked beans will not, however, be affected.

Reappearance of Encke's comet was reported in a cablegram to the Harvard college observatory from Copenhagen.

Custom of throwing rice at newlyweds has been put under the ban at one of New York's leading hotels in an effort to conserve food products.

Mague Ram Hint, a Hindu, alleged to have been connected with a German plot to start a revolution against the British in India and who was indicted in San Francisco, hanged himself in jail at Jacksonville, Fla.

Kingdon Gould, New York millionaire, is content to be a sergeant. He notified his superiors he was not a candidate for an officer's commission in the training school.

Swiss women's committee for a lasting peace has called an international woman's conference at Berne for March 3 to 8. This action is said to have been taken at the request of women's peace societies in belligerent countries.

Foreign trade through the port of Philadelphia for the first eleven months of 1917 was the greatest in the history of the city.

A. D. Wilson, Minnesota food administrator, declared there was a surplus of from 40,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels of potatoes in the United States.

Secretary Daniels asked the president to nominate Commander Christian J. Peoples of the navy pay corps a pay director with the rank of rear admiral.

An egg famine threatens the United States, according to a statement issued by W. P. Priebe, head of the poultry and egg division of the federal food administration.

Eleven hundred airplane machine guns and a quantity of ammunition were destroyed and approximately 20 persons were killed as the result of a mysterious fire and explosion in a military depot in Petrograd, Russia.

Turkeys sell for \$15 apiece on the London markets.

Seventh Day Adventist churches throughout the United States will raise a fund for the relief of Armenians and Syrians.

As a coal conservation measure, all lights except those necessary for safety will be extinguished in New York six nights a week.

Fire destroyed eight acres of the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending company's munitions plant at Harrisburg, Pa., with a loss of more than \$250,000.

No more silver coins are being used in Italy. It was discovered local and foreign speculators were melting them up and reselling the metal at a good profit.

Fire which followed a violent explosion destroyed the \$2,500,000 plant of a private corporation on Staten Island which has a contract for the reduction of all garbage from the city of New York.

Mexican congress adjourned until Sept. 1.

A small American patrol boat was sunk off the Atlantic coast, the navy department announced. The crew was rescued.

With railways in government hands, it is said boat lines will be utilized as adjuncts of railroad traffic, instead of stifled as competitors.

Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, partly destroyed a branch of the American Prepper and Manufacturing company in Baltimore. The concern is engaged in making airplanes for the government.

## FOOD SITUATION HELD CRITICAL

### Conditions In England, France and Italy Cause Concern.

## START COMPULSORY RATIONING

British to Begin With Meats as the First Commodity to Be Put Under Control—French Government Requisitions Wheat Crop—Conditions in Italy Not So Good as in Either France or Britain.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The food situation in the allied countries of Europe is graver than it has been at any time since the beginning of the war and is giving American government officials deep concern. Official reports picture extreme food shortages in England, France and Italy.

The fact that conditions in Germany and Austria are far worse offers the grounds for optimism in viewing the situation.

In England and France the situation is described as critical in a cablegram to the food administration from Lord Rhonda, the British food controller, which concluded with these words: "I view the situation with grave anxiety."

A cablegram from the French government said that the wheat crop had been requisitioned and that the bread ration would be cut to allow only seven ounces of bread daily to all except the very poor and those doing hard manual labor. In Italy conditions are not as good, perhaps, as in either England or France.

Compulsory rationing will be started in England immediately, with meats the first commodity to be put under control. Distribution of butter and margarine will be taken in hand next, and other foods will be added as they become scarcer. All of the principal foodstuffs will be rationed by April.

"I have repeatedly said in public and private that there is no reason for immediate alarm, although there is every reason for strict economy and precautionary measures," said Lord Rhonda's message. "These statements in some instances have been twisted into a declaration that there is plenty of food in England and France. The food position in this country, and I understand in France also, can, without exaggeration, be described as critical and anxious. As I am now unable to avoid compulsory rationing, I fear it will have to come with long queues of people awaiting in the severe weather in practically every town in England for the daily necessities of life."

Compulsory control of foodstuffs in England, France and Italy was insisted on by the American delegates to the Paris conference and was promised at that time.

## TO FIX MILK PRICES

### Regional Committees to Be Named For Ohio Cities.

Columbus, Jan. 4.—Plans to determine the maximum milk prices for Ohio will be set in operation this week. State Food Administrator Croton announced that Judge W. H. Lamb of federal administration will be in Cleveland Wednesday for a conference with Dr. H. H. Bishop, health commissioner, who also is on the county food administration there. Dr. Bishop has been designated as Croton's representative in determining milk prices. It is expected regional committees, composed of producers, distributors, consumers, milk experts and the public-at-large, will be appointed for various Ohio cities.

These committees are empowered to determine, after hearing, reasonable prices to be paid by purchasers to producers and by consumers to distributors, such prices to be based upon the cost of production and distribution, plus reasonable profits in each case.

## Death Calls Justice Shauk.

Columbus, Jan. 4.—Former Judge John A. Shauk of the Ohio supreme court died at Mt. Carmel hospital, from uraemic poisoning. He had been in failing health for more than a year. He served 19 years on the Ohio supreme bench, and was prior to his election to that tribunal on the second circuit court bench, to which he was elected from Dayton, where he formerly practiced law. Recently he had practiced in Columbus. He was 76 years of age.

## Black Hand Agent Killed.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 4.—Dominic Crea, Black Hand agent, was shot to death and his body was left lying in the street for two hours because Italians were afraid to call the police. Crea was nearly killed four months ago by one of his victims. He recovered and Italians refused to testify against him. Police have no clue to his murderers.

## Famous Scroano Soloist.

Toledo, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Agnes Kimball Affleck, wife of Edward T. Affleck, local manufacturer, died suddenly at her home. Before her marriage, four years ago, Agnes Kimball was soprano soloist in Dr. Henry Van Dyke's brick Presbyterian church, New York. She also toured with famous orchestras and quartets.

## CHARLES W. DYSON

Recently Promoted to the Rank of Rear Admiral.



## DRAFT LAW CONSTITUTIONAL

### Supreme Court Holds Argument of Objectors Without Merit.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Chief Justice White in handing down the United States supreme court's decision holding the draft law constitutional, said the arguments of all the objectors were "absolutely devoid of merit."

"Our mind is unable to conceive that raising armies by draft is slavery and violates the thirteenth amendment," Chief Justice White said.

The ruling settles the constitutionality of the law in nine cases. Eight of these were advanced and considered jointly in order to settle the draft question at one blow.

The decision of the court was unanimous. Refuting the argument of the draft objectors that congress did not have power to draft citizens, the chief justice said: "As the mind can not conceive an army without the men to compose it, on the face of it, the question that it does not give powers to provide for such men would seem to be too frivolous for further notice."

## WOULD SPEED UP RELEASING OF CARS

## McAdoo Announces Big Demurrage Increase.

Washington, Jan. 7.—To promote more prompt unloading of freight cars, Director General McAdoo established new railroad demurrage rules for domestic traffic, effective Jan. 21, continuing the present two days' free time, but providing for increases ranging from 50 to 100 per cent in charges thereafter.

The director general appealed to shippers and consignees to co-operate in releasing cars to meet the national emergency, and to make special efforts even before the higher demurrage charges go into effect, to clear terminals as a contribution to the success of the war.

The necessity for action was emphasized by a report from A. H. Smith, assistant director general in charge of operations east of the Mississippi river, that "accumulation is increasing at points east of Pittsburgh and Buffalo." Mr. Smith reported that the situation was due largely to cold weather, but that sickness among trainmen and engineers and scarcity of labor has necessitated extensive curtailment of train service.

The new demurrage rates, approved by the interstate commerce commission on request of the director general, are 2 per car for the first day, after two free days; \$4 for the second day, and \$1 additional for each succeeding day until the charge per day reaches \$10. The maximum there will be charged for every day or fraction thereafter.

## Sisters Commit Suicide.

Wapakoneta, O., Jan. 7.—Brooding over the death of her sister, who committed suicide Christmas morning, Miss Emma Piel, aged 38, drank poison while her nurse was absent and died in a few minutes. Miss Piel had been confined to her bed since her sister's death.

## Lord Reading's Mission.

London, Jan. 5.—Earl Reading, lord chief justice, will go to the United States as direct representative of the British war cabinet. While the earl will have the title of ambassador, purely diplomatic matters will be in the hands of a charge d'affaires, the earl controlling war activities.

## Faces Serious Charge.

Columbus, Jan. 7.—On a charge of having embezzled \$2,600 from her former employer, Dr. James M. Rector, Miss Mary McIntire, 26, formerly his secretary and until last month a student of medicine at Ohio State university, was placed under arrest.

## WEEKLY WAR REVIEW

Premier Lloyd-George set forth Great Britain's war aims in a speech before delegates of trades unions at London. He made it clear what the British nation and empire would regard as a just and durable peace. This, he declared, must be achieved by the re-establishment of the sanctity of treaties, territorial adjustments on the basis of self-government and the limitation of armaments guaranteed by an international organization.

Great Britain is not fighting, said the premier, to disrupt Germany, destroy Austria-Hungary or take Turkey's capital or her home lands from her. The desire, instead, he insisted, was to turn Germany from her schemes of military domination to beneficent tasks in the world and to settle the territorial questions of the war in a way that would do justice to the various nationalities affected.

In effect a reply to and rejection of the peace terms of the central powers as voiced by their spokesmen recently at Brest-Litovsk, the premier's speech was for the most part an affirmative utterance. Belgium must be completely restored and reparation made to her so far as possible, he said; France must have the wrong of 1871—the taking from her of Alsace-Lorraine—righted; an independent Poland must be established, including all of Polish nationality was desire to join in it; the peoples of such regions as Arabia, Palestine, Mesopotamia and Armenia, who have been under Turkish domination, must have their separate national conditions recognized; the wishes and interests of the natives of the German colonies must be primarily regarded; by the peace conference; the claims of Italy for reunion for those of her own race and language must be regarded as vital; Roumania, Serbia and Montenegro must be restored.

Berlin officially announced a temporary suspension of peace negotiations with the Bolshevik government, following the latter's demand that further parleys be held at Stockholm instead of at German eastern headquarters at Brest-Litovsk.

During the week the Germans launched successful local attacks in the Cambrai sector of the French front, the British yielding up advanced posts.

Military operations of a major nature have been virtually at a standstill on all other fronts. None of the official statements recorded anything but minor operations.

London announced, on Jan. 7, the repulse of a German attack on the British line southwest of Ypres in Flanders. Likewise an attempted raid against the French positions on the historic Hill 304, in the Verdun sector, was stopped.

## THE MARKETS

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 8.  
Cattle—Prime steers, \$18.50@19.14; 50; shipping steers, \$17.75@18.14; butcher steers, \$16.12@17.25; heifers, \$16.11@17.50; cows, \$14.20@16.25; bulls, \$15.00@17.75; fresh cows and springers, \$50@140; calves, \$17@17.50.  
Hogs—Heavy, \$17.50@17.75; mixed and Yorkers, \$17.10@17.75; light Yorkers and pigs, \$16.50@16.75; roughs, \$15.90@16.15; stags, \$14@15.  
Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$12@16; weathers, \$12.50@13; ewes, \$6@12; mixed sheep, \$12.50@12.75; lambs, \$13@18.50; wethers, \$12.50@13; hogs, 1,200; sheep and lambs, 5,000; calves, 1,200.

Chicago, Jan. 7.  
Cattle—Native beef steers, \$7.85@13.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.70@10.20; cows and heifers, \$6.50@11.60; calves, \$8.50@15.75.  
Hogs—Light, \$15.75@16.15; mixed, \$14.10@16.80; heavy, \$16.05@16.90; roughs, \$16.05@16.25; pigs, \$12.25@15.30.  
Sheep and Lambs—Weathers, \$9.50@13.25; lambs, \$12.50@17.20.  
Receipts—Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 30,000; sheep and lambs, 1,000.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 8.  
Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$11.60@12; butcher steers, \$10@11; heifers, \$7@9; bulls, \$8.50@10.75; cows, \$5.50@8.75; fair to choice calves, \$10@17.  
Hogs—Yorkers, heavies and mediums, \$17; pigs, \$16.80; roughs, \$16; stags, \$14.75.  
Lambs—Fair to choice, \$16@18.  
Receipts—Cattle, 1,000; hogs, 8,000; sheep and lambs, 1,500; calves, 450.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 8.  
Cattle—Steers, \$12.50@13; heifers, \$9.75@10.50; cows, \$8.50@10; top calves, \$17.  
Hogs—Heavy, \$17@17.50; heavy Yorkers and light Yorkers, \$17@17.20; pigs, \$17@17.65.  
Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$13; top lambs, \$11.  
Receipts—Cattle, 1,500; hogs, 7,500; sheep and lambs, 1,000; calves, 250.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 8.  
Cattle—Steers, \$11.75; heifers, \$8@11; cows, \$5.50@10; calves, \$5.50@15.  
Hogs—Packers and butchers, \$16.75@18.90; common to choice, \$10@15.50; pigs and light, \$12@16; stags, \$10@13.  
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$5@10.50; lambs, \$10@17.  
Receipts—Cattle, 1,500; hogs, 6,200; sheep and lambs, 400.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 8.  
Butter—Fancy creamery, 60@61c; Ohio rolls, 53@54c; store packed, 52@53c.  
Eggs—Nearby and western fairs, 59@60c.  
Poultry—Chickens: Old hens, 4 (lbs. and over), 26@27c; small to medium, 24@25c; old roosters, 15@16c; springers, smooth and fat, 30c; roughs and poor, 25c.

Boston, Jan. 8.  
Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: Delaine washed, 88@89c; one-half blood combed, 77@78c; three-eighths blood combed, 77c; delaine unwashed, 75@76c.

Toledo, O., Jan. 4.  
Wheat, \$2.20; corn, \$1.90@2.00; 13% clover seed, old and new, \$17.40.



## DO YOUR BIT

to reduce the high cost of living as hundreds of others have done, by taking advantage of the bargains we offer during our January Clearance Sale.

**Men's & Boys' Clothing, Hats, Furnishing Goods**  
**Ladies' Coats, Suits, Furs, Dresses, Waists; also Shoes and Rubber Footwear for Men, Women and Children at greatly Reduced prices.**

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New Spring Walk-Over Shoes for Women  
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### BEDFORD, : PENNA.

### Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Etc.,

**RATES**—One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents.

**Auction at Bingham's Store, TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 15TH, 7:30 O'clock.**

**For Sale**—A fine Brick House and lot in the Borough of Mann's Choice, Pa. Call on or address: H. W. Holler, Mann's Choice, Pa.

**New and Second hand two horse wagons and sleds for sale at Stiver's Stables.**  
 Jan. 11, 2tl.

**Lost**—A blue silk umbrella at the early services in the Reformed church Christmas morning. Finder please return to this office.

**If you need any woven wire fence for the coming spring, buy it early.** Metzgers just received a car and can give you the old price.  
 Jan. 11, 1tl.

**Wanted Hides**—Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of hides—Horse, sheep, beef, calf. Moses Lippe, Grand Central Hotel, Bedford, Pa.  
 Nov 16, 1f

**For Rent**—Two rooms on West Pitt street for house keeping. Apply to Gazette for information.

**For Sale**—Kline automobile, 1916 model 4-40; five passenger. In A1 condition. Bargain on quick sale. Union Garage, Bedford, Pa.  
 Dec. 21, 3tl

**Men Wanted**—Laborers, Carpenter Helpers, Mechanic Helpers, Firemen, Trackmen, Stock Unloaders, Coke Oven Men and other help. Good wages at steady employment. Apply to Colonial Iron Co., Riddlesburg, Pa. April 28, 1f.

**A Good Book for 25c** a year called **Successful Farming**. It comes monthly. Subscriptions taken by Ross A. Sprigg, 323-B John St., Bedford, Pa. Try it for one year and help me to win a prize. You will like the book and be well paid for doing so by reading it.  
 Jan. 4, 2tl\*

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bedford County Trust Company of Bedford, Penna. will be held in its basement auditorium on Monday, January 7th, 1918, between the hours of 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing nineteen Directors to serve for the year of 1918 and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

P. N. Risser, Sec'y.  
 Dec. 28, 2 tl.

**Auction at Bingham's Store, TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 15TH, 7:30 O'clock.**

**NOTICE**  
 Policy Holders, Urban Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Penna., an election for directors will be held at their office, Bedford, Pa., Tuesday January 22, 1918, between the hours of 11 and 2 p. m.  
 JOHN P. CUPPETT, Secretary  
 Jan. 11, 2tl.

**Bedford Presbyterian Church**  
 K. A. Bishara, pastor.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated, the pastor preaching a brief sermon at 11 a. m. immediately after the Sunday School and Men's Bible Class, which met at 10 o'clock. The pastor would like to see all the members of his class. Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m. At 7:30 a sacred song Recital will be rendered by Mrs. George T. Jacobs, Miss Margaret Stiver organist. To all these services we cordially invite and welcome the public.

**Friend's Cove Reformed Church**  
 Walter C. Pugh, Pastor  
 Sunday, Jan. 13th—Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. and Divine Worship at Trinity 2:30 p. m. Sunday School at Zion 9:30 a. m. and at Trinity 1:30 p. m.

### EMERGENCY AID AND NAVY LEAGUE NOTES

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and checks made payable to Charles C. Harrison, Jr., Treasurer. In making contributions to the Fund, they can be designated for any special hospital or they will be gladly received undesignated and applied where most needed at the moment. Sincerely yours, Chairman.

**Philadelphia Branch.**  
 See Womanhood, the greatest patriotic film ever produced and help the local organization buy yarn. Report of knitting done for Co. L. List of towns that helped knit, sweaters, helmets, wristlets:  
 New Paris, 21 garments; Hopewell 27; Breezewood 3; Pavia 16; Loysburg 3; Fishertown 3; Everett 66; Woodbury 8. Centerville 2; total 149.

Bedford 310; grand total 459 garments. Money donated for yarn was \$95.34. Amt. paid for parcel post for packages sent to Hancock \$7.29. total \$38.05.

We knit up 160 lbs of yarn by hanks to lb making 640 hanks which made 153 sets, making 459 garments in all.

Cora McGirr, Chairman of comforts com.

If any towns by mistake have been omitted let us know. Report of Navy League work of Bedford and towns in County who have helped with knitting. Have made 8 shipments to Navy League, Phila., first in July 1916; August 130; Sept. 88; Oct. 44; Nov. 43 and 21; Dec. 54; Jan. 42; total 528 knitted in all.

Towns that have helped with knitting: Woodbury, Rainburg, Pavia, Schellsburg, Hopewell, New Enterprise, Everett, Wolfburg, Imber Loysburg, Osterburg, St. Clairsville, Waterside, New Paris, Cessna, Bedford, Centerville.

Cora McGirr, Chairman of Comforts Com.

**ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.**  
 Estate of Mary A. Turner, late of Napier township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to:

LEWIS M. TURNER, Schellsburg, Pa.  
 HOWARD A. TURNER, New Buena Vista, Pa.  
 Administrators.

GEORGE POINTS, Attorney.  
 Jan. 4, 6wk.

**ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.**  
 Estate of Emanuel Turner, late of Napier township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to:

LEWIS M. TURNER, Schellsburg, Pa.  
 HOWARD A. TURNER, New Buena Vista, Pa.  
 Administrators.

GEORGE POINTS, Attorney.  
 Jan. 4, 6wk.

**Resolution of Respect**

In memory of Elizabeth Rose who died Dec 20, 1917. Death has summoned a sister Rebekah, and the golden gateway has opened to welcome her home. Her work is complete in ministering to the wants of the afflicted; She has been proved, tried and true; Time's scythe has bound in its harvest our first sheaf. Whereas, It has pleased the all-wise and merciful Father to remove from our midst our beloved sister. We humbly submit to him, "Who doeth all things well."

Whereas, The removal leaves a vacancy and a shadow of gloom felt by all, be it,  
 Resolved, That Faithful Rebekah Lodge 471 I. O. O. F. emulate her example, and in testimony of our loss tender to the family of the deceased a copy of those resolutions, also, cause them to be spread upon the records of the lodge and published in the Gazette.

ARVILLA BOOR, CARRIE NAVE, ETHEL DEREMER, Committee.

### A FRIEND IN NEED



friend in need"—my neighbor said to me—  
 A friend indeed is what I mean to be:  
 In time of trouble will come to you,  
 And in the hour of need you'll find me true."

I thought a bit and took him by the hand:  
 "My friend," said I, "you do not understand  
 The inner meaning of that simple rhyme—  
 "A friend is what the heart needs all the time."

HENRY VAN DYKE.

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Our Paper . . . \$1.50	Our Paper . . . \$1.50
Woman's World . . . 50	Today's Housewife .75
Farm & Fireside . . 25	Home Life . . . 35
<b>Club E.</b>	<b>Club F.</b>
Our Paper . . . \$1.50	Our Paper . . . \$1.50
Today's Housewife .75	Woman's World . . . 50
Farm & Fireside . . 25	Home Life . . . 35
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 Blessed are the happy ones. Blessed are they that remove friction, that make the courses of life smooth and the intercourse of man gentle.—Henry Ward Beecher.

**Each a Family Large.**  
 John Marshall, chief justice of the United States, was one of a family of fifteen children, all of whom lived to maturity and nearly all of whom enjoyed ripe old age.

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 A holder for short-stemmed flowers may be made from an embroidery hoop, over which netting has been stretched place this over a bowl of water.

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 Tenacity of will, or willfulness, lies at the root of all courage, but courage can rise into true manliness only when the will is surrendered, and the more absolute the surrender of the will the more perfect will be the temper of our courage and the strength of our manliness.—Exchange.

**Much Troubled.**  
 Mrs. A.—"Are you troubled much in your neighborhood with borrowing?" Mrs. B.—"Yes, a good deal. My neighbors never seem to have anything I want."

**She Paved the Way.**  
 "How did pa act when you asked him for my hand?" "Very gentle and courteous. It took me completely by surprise." "I told him you used to be a puglist."

### NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR A CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Friday April the 5th., A. D. 1918, by Thos. P. Beckley, A. B. Egolf, L. H. Black, P. N. Risser, Jacob B. Potts, G. H. Bowser, D. Oscar Clark, Dr. H. A. Shimer, Harry Prosser, Elliot Allison, W. C. Saylor, Albert Barefoot, Jos. Knisely, J. C. Dibert, I. E. Imler, Henry Sauter, A. E. Hoover, John B. Smith.

Under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled an Act For the incorporation and regulation of banks of discounts and deposits, approved the 13th day of May A. D. 1876, and the supplements thereto for the Charter of an intended Corporation under the name and style of the BEDFORD COUNTY BANK, to be located at Pleasantville Borough, Bedford Co., Pennsylvania, Post Office, Alum Bank, Penna., with a capital stock of \$25,000.00 the character and object of which is to carry on the business of banking and for these privileges to have and possess and enjoy all the rights of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

E. M. PENNELL, Solicitor  
 Jan. 4, 3 months

### TO PATRONS

Under existing conditions we are compelled to make different terms with customers. From January 1, 1918 the following rules must be complied with:

1. We shall allow only five days' time on mail and phone orders under \$3.00.
2. Postage and interest will be charged on all bills standing over 30 days. If 10 days more elapse we shall be compelled to discontinue credit.
3. Material cut off, at your order, will positively be refused if returned.
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MRS. ELLA GILCHRIST,  
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## King of the Khyber Rifles

A Romance of Adventure  
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(Continued from Last Week)

### MANN'S CHOICE, RT. 1

Mrs. Maria Corley and Annie Mowry of New Buena Vista are spending several days with the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adams and family.

Mrs. Solomon Diehl who has been ill for several weeks is not much improved this writing.

Mrs. Mae Turner and son, Glenn, are spending some time in Altoona, where the latter is under going treatment in the hospital.

Mr. A. O. Diehl of Johnstown spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Diehl.

Charles Dull left on Monday for Johnstown to seek employment.

George E. Kelley spent Saturday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diehl and family of near Kegg.

W. H. Dull was a guest at the home of his brother-in-law, John Keller and family on Wednesday.

Messrs. George E. Kelley and Gilson Diehl were Sunday afternoon visitors at the J. I. Geller home.

Delbert Ponsly spent Saturday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dull.

Visitors at the James Diehl home on Sunday were: Fred Diehl and children Vera, Merle and Aldene, Mrs. Catherine Sides and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geller, and daughter Olive.

## ALWAYS RELIABLE

Bedford Experiences Going Back For Six Years.

Kidney weakness can be cured. But what caused it once will cause it again.

Here's a Bedford man who has had several attacks. Several times in six years Mr. Weyant has used Doan's Kidney Pills. He says that Doan's have never failed him.

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He now confirms his statement. What better proof of merit?

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OVER SIX YEARS LATER, Mr. Weyant said: "I still have a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills. I use them occasionally when I feel in need of a kidney medicine and they soon make me well."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

"She is a proud woman, mullah," answered King. "Threats to such as she—?"

The mullah mumbled and strode back and forth three times between King's bed and the fire, with his fists knotted together behind him and his head bent, as Napoleon used to walk. When he stood beside the bed again at last it was with his mind made up, as his clenched fists and his eyes indicated.

"Make thine own terms with her!" he growled. "Write the letter and send it! I hold thee; she holds Khinjan and the ammunition. I am between her and India. So be it. She shall starve in there! She shall lie in there until the war is over and take what terms are offered her in the end! Write thine own letter! State the case, and bid her answer!"

"Very well," said King. He began to see now definitely how India was to be saved. It was none of his business to plan yet, but to help others' plans destroy themselves and to sow such seed in the broken ground as might bear fruit in time.

The mullah left him, to squat and gaze into the fire, and muller, and King lay still. After a while the mullah went to the mouth of the cave, to stand and stare out at the camp where the thousand fires were dying fitfully and wood smoke purged the air of human nastiness. The stars looked down on him, and he seemed to try to read them, standing with fists knotted together at his back.

And as he stood so, six other mullahs came to him and began to argue with him in low tones, he browbeating them all with furious words hissed between half-closed teeth. They were whispering still when King fell asleep. It was courage, not carelessness, that let him sleep—courage and a great hope born of the mullah's perplexity.

### CHAPTER XX.

Next morning the Orakzal Pathan sat and sunned himself in the cave mouth, emitting wordly wisdom unadulterated with divinity. As King went toward him to see to whom he spoke he grinned and pointed with his thumb, and King looked down on some sick and wounded men who sat in a crowd together on the ramp, ten feet or so below the cave.

They seemed stout soldierly fellows. Men of another type were being kept at a distance by dint of argument and threats. Away in the distance was Muhammad Anim with his broad back turned to the cave, in altercation with a dozen other mullahs. For the time he was out of the reckoning.

"Some of these are wounded," the Pathan explained. "Some have sores. Some have the bellyache. Then again, some are sick of words, hot and cold by day and night. All have served in the army. All have medals. All are deserters, some for one reason, some for another and some for no reason at all. Bull-with-a-beard looks the other way. Speak thou to them about the pardon that is offered!"

So King went down among them, taking some of the tools of his supposed trade with him and trying to crowd down the triumph that would well up. The seed he had sown had multiplied by fifty in a night. He wanted to shout, as men once did before the walls of Jericho. Possibility of pardon and reinstatement, though only heard of at second hand, had brought unity into being. And unity brought eagerness.

"Let us start tonight!" urged one man.

"Nay!" the Pathan objected at once. "Many of you can hardly march. Rest ye here and let the hakim treat your bellyaches. Bull-with-a-beard bade me wait here for a letter that must go to Khinjan today. Good. I will take his letter. And in Khinjan I will spread news about pardons. It is likely there are fifty there who will



So King Began to Write in Urdu

dare follow me back, and then we shall march down the Khyber like a full company of the old days!"

King got busy with his lancet, but the mullah came back and called him off and drove the crowd away to a distance; then he drove King into the cave in front of him, his mouth working as if he were biting bits of vengeance off for future use.

"Write thy letter, thou! Write thy letter! Here is paper. There is a pen

—take it! Sit! Fender is back—write!—write, now, write!"

King sat at a box and waited, as if to take dictation, but the mullah, tugging at his beard, grew furious.

"Write thine own letter! Invent thine own argument! Persuade her, or die in a new way! I will invent a new way for thee!"

So King began to write, in Urdu, for reasons of his own. He had spoken once or twice in Urdu to the mullah and had received no answer. It was a fair guess that Muhammad was ignorant of the scholars' language.

"Greeting," he wrote, "to the most beautiful and very wise Princess Yasmin, in her palace in the caves in Khinjan, from her servant Kurran Khan the hakim, in the camp of the mullah Muhammad Anim in the 'Hills'."

"The mullah Muhammad Anim demands surrender of Khinjan Caves and of all its ammunition. Further, he demands full control of you and of me and of all your men."

"He threatens as a preliminary to blockage Khinjan caves, unless the answer to this prove favorable, letting none enter, but calling his own men out to join him. This would suit the Indian government, because while the 'Hills' fight among themselves they cannot raid India, and while he blockades Khinjan caves there will be time to move against him."

"Knowing that he dares begin and can accomplish what he threatens, I am sorry; because I know it is so and how many services you have rendered of old to the government I serve. We who serve one raj are one—one to remember—one to forget—one to help each other in good time."

"It may be that vengeance against me would seem sweeter to you than return to your former allegiance. In that case, Princess, you only need betray me to the mullah, and be sure my death would leave nothing to be desired by the spectators. At present he does not suspect me."

"Be assured, however, that not to betray me to him is to leave me free to serve my government and well able to do so. I invite you to return to India with me, bearing news that the mullah Muhammad Anim and his men are bottled in Khinjan caves, and to plan with me to that end."

"If you will, then write an answer to Muhammad Anim, not in Urdu, but in a language he can understand; seem to surrender to him. But to me send a verbal message, either by the bearer of this or by some trusted messenger."

"India can profit yet by your service if you will. And in that case I pledge my word to direct the government's attention only to your good service in the matter. It is not yet too late to choose. It is not impudent in me to urge you."

"Nor can I say how gladly I would subscribe myself your grateful and loyal servant."

The mullah pounced on the finished letter, prettied to read it, and watched him seal it up, smudging the hot wax with his own great guarded thumb. Then he shouted for the Orakzal Pathan, who came striding in, all grins and swagger.

"There—take it! 'Make speed!' he ordered, and with his rifle at the 'ready' and the letter tucked inside his shirt, the Pathan favored King with a farewell grin and obeyed.

"Get out!" the mullah snarled then immediately. "See to the sick. Tell them I sent thee. Bid them be grateful!"

King went. He recognized the almost madness that constituted the mullah's driving power. It is contagious, that madness, until it destroys itself. It had made several thousand men follow him and believe in him, but it had once given Yasmin a chance to fool him and defeat him, and now it gave King his chance. He let the mullah think himself obeyed implicitly.

He became the busiest man in all the "Hills." While the mullah glowered over the camp from the cave mouth or fulminated from the Quran or fought with other mullahs with words for weapons and abuse for argument, he bandaged and lanced and poulticed and physicked until his head swam with weariness.

The sick swarmed so around him that he had to have a bodyguard to keep them at bay; so he chose twenty of the least sick from among those who had talked with the Pathan after sunrise.

And because each of those men had friends, and it is only human to wish one's friend in the same boat, especially when the sea, so to speak, is rough, the progress through the camp became a current of missionary zeal and the virtues of the Anglo-Indian raj were better spoken of than the "Hills" had heard for years.

Not that there was any effort made to convert the camp en masse. Far from it. But the likely few were pounced on and were told of a chance to enlist for a bounty in India. And what with winter not so far ahead, and what with experience of former fighting against the British army, the choosing was none so difficult. From the day when the lad first feels soft down upon his face until the old man's beard turns white and his teeth shake out, the hillman would rather fight than eat; but he prefers to fight on the winning side if he may, and he likes good treatment.

Before it was dark that night there were thirty men sworn to hold their tongues and to wait for the word to hurry down the Khyber for the purpose of enlisting in some British-Indian regiment. Some even began to urge the hakim not to wait for the Orakzal Pathan, but to start with what he had.

"Shall I leave my brother in the lurch?" the hakim asked them; and though they murmured, they thought better of him for it.

Well for him that he had plenty of Epsom salts in his kit, for in the "Hills" physic should taste evil and show very quick results to be believed in. He found a dozen diseases of which he did not so much as know the name, but half of the sufferers swore they were cured after the first dose. They would have dubbed him faquir and have foisted him to a pillar of holiness had he cared to let them. Muhammad Anim slept most of the day, like a great animal that scorns to live by rule. But at evening he came to the cave mouth and mumbled

(Continued Next Week)

## A Bird in the Hand

(Special Information Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

### EGGS AND MEAT FROM CITY BACKYARDS



A Food Plant Suitable to Almost Every American Backyard—Ten Hens.

## START HENNERY AND MAKE MONEY

Method by Which It Is Shown, the Egg Problem May Be Largely Solved.

### UTILIZE WASTE OF KITCHEN

Ten Fowls in a Small Yard Will Be a Paying Proposition—Need Not Be a Nuisance to the Neighbors.

Every family which has even a small back yard can go far toward supplying itself with eggs and producing some poultry which will lessen its draft on the nation's meat supply. Even in a small back yard, with the aid of a few hens, much of the kitchen garbage can be manufactured into food instead of being wasted at a time when there must be no waste of anything that can be made edible. Keeping chickens even on a small scale can be made a pleasant, worthwhile recreation, particularly interesting to a child old enough to assume responsibility.

This article is the first of a series of simple, practical instructions on keeping poultry on a small scale. The series is designed primarily to help beginners start their flocks, but should convey valuable information to those who have had experience or who keep poultry on a suburban or larger scale. The facts are those gathered by the government's poultry specialists on the department agricultural's poultry farm at Beltsville, Md., and from the thousands of private poultry yards which they have visited and studied. These specialists will be glad to send bulletins or furnish advice to those interested in producing more eggs and chicken meat during the emergency.

### Should I Keep Hens in My Back Yard?

Keeping small flocks of hens in a village or city back yard has proved successful. It is an important branch of the poultry industry. Though the value of the product from each flock is small in itself, the aggregate is large. The product of such a flock both in the form of eggs, and fowls for the table, may be made at a relatively low cost because of the possibility of utilizing table scraps and kitchen waste which would otherwise be thrown away. A small flock of hens, even as few as six or eight, should produce eggs enough, where used economically, for a family of four or five persons throughout the entire year, except during the molting period and fall and early winter. By preserving surplus eggs produced during spring and early summer this period of scarcity can be provided for. Keeping pullets instead of hens also will insure production of eggs at this time. Not only will the eggs from the home flock materially reduce the cost of living, but their superior freshness and quality are in themselves well worth the effort expended. The need for an extension of poultry raising is particularly great in those sections where the consumption of poultry products exceeds the production, with the result that prices are high.

### An Odorless, Crowless Flock.

Objection frequently is raised to the keeping of poultry in towns and cities because of the odor which may result and also because of the noise made by roosters crowing particularly early in the morning. In some cities regulations have been formulated to prevent or control poultry keeping. Where there are such regulations it will be necessary for the beginner to find out their provisions and to conform to them. The poultry flock need not become a nuisance to the neighbors. If the dropping boards are cleaned daily and if the houses and yards are kept in a reasonably clean condition there will be no annoying odors.

The male bird need not be a nuisance. Unless it is intended to hatch

chickens from the flock, it is unnecessary to keep a male bird. The fact that there is no male in the flock will have absolutely no effect upon the number of eggs laid by the hens. Those who wish to produce eggs for hatching should get rid of the roosters when the hatching season ends. This is desirable not only to eliminate the noise of the rooster, but also to save the feed that would be eaten by the male, and for the further reason that the eggs produced after the male is disposed of will be infertile. Since these eggs are incapable of chick development, they can be kept much better than fertile eggs and consequently are superior for keeping, putting up in water glass, or marketing.

The flock, of course, must be kept confined; otherwise the hens will stray into neighbors' yards and gardens, where they may cause damage, and almost certainly ill-feeling. The next article will deal with the kind of chickens to keep, the size of the flock, and how to procure stock.

### Regulating Hens' Exercise

The practice it is found that if a hen gets about half of the daily ration with little effort, she will be well fed and at the same time take exercise enough to keep her in good physical condition.

As a rule, the mash—whether moist or dry—constitutes from one-third to one-half of the ration. This, being fed in troughs or hoppers, the hens get without exercise. In eating the grain fed in litter fowls at first get it with little effort. As the supply diminishes they must scratch more and more to find what remains.

Under this condition it is necessary to feed grain more liberally in deep litter than in shallow litter; otherwise the supply would run so low at times that the hens would have hard work to get it as fast as they should. The feeder is guided as to the quantity of grain to give by observing how the hens eat the mash, and by occasionally examining the floor to see whether grain is accumulating in the litter.

Do you want to "do something" for the food supply—meat and eggs—even if only in a small way? Keep some hens. Not a new idea, of course, but until now it never was quite so necessary or mandatory to grasp every food-making opportunity. Try it in the back yard, beginning wisely in a small scale—say ten hens. How about a New Year's resolve on this?

Let the table scraps help make eggs and meat. In every household, no matter how economical the housewife, there is a certain amount of table scraps and kitchen waste which has feeding value but which, if not fed, finds its way into the garbage pail. The saving medium? Some hens.

Poultry is the only class of domestic animal which is suitable for converting the kitchen waste, right where it is produced in the city into wholesome and nutritious food in the form of eggs and poultry meat.

Here are some safe figures about what can be expected of a back yard flock. Each hen in her pullet year should produce ten dozen eggs. The average size of the back yard flock should be at least ten hens. Thus each flock would produce in a year 100 dozen of eggs which, at the conservative value of 25 cents a dozen, would be worth \$25. But the 100 dozen is more important than the \$25.

By keeping a back yard poultry flock the family would not only help in reducing living costs but would have eggs of a quality and freshness which are often difficult to obtain.

Remember that eggs produced by the back yard flock cost very little, as the fowls are fed largely upon waste materials.

Even as few hens as six or eight should produce eggs enough, where used economically, for a family of four or five persons throughout the entire year, except during the molting period of the fall and early winter.

## RELIEVED PAIN IN SHORT TIME

Suffering Intensely, Fearing Paralysis, Mrs. Harry Lane Trics Modern Remedy

How quickly this modern remedy gets results is shown by the statement of Mrs. Harry Lane of 1087 West Eighteenth street, Tyrone, Pa. She says:

"I suffered intensely for some time with a severe pain in my shoulder and arm which was so severe at times that I began to fear paralysis."

"Nothing I did gave me relief until a friend advised me to use 20TH CENTURY LINIMENT."

"With the first application I experienced relief and with a short treatment the pain was entirely removed. 'I surely will be glad to recommend 20TH CENTURY LINIMENT to my friends.'"

Get this modern remedy at your druggist's or at your general store. 50 cents and \$1.

If you are unable to secure this 20TH CENTURY LINIMENT at your store a dollar bottle will be sent postpaid upon receipt of price. Mitchell Chemical Co., Box 212, Altoona, Pa.

### HYNDMAN

Mrs. Cora Kennell of Fairhope is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Shumaker.

Mrs. Bessie Filler is visiting her parents, Hon. and Mrs. W. S. Mullen.

Prof. C. P. Shiver of Homestead spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Shaffer was held today at her home on Schellburg St. conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. C. Gallaher of the M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. A. F. Berkey of the U. E. church. Mrs. Shaffer is survived by her husband, one daughter, Daisy at home and three sons W. Scott, Ed and Clay, all of this place, also one brother Hon. W. Scott Mullen.

Mrs. Ruth Meyers visited at the home of Samuel Meyers Monday.

Mrs. Anna Garber and Mrs. J. D. Margoff were Cumberland visitors Friday.

Mrs. William Geller of Akron, O., is visiting at the home of E. Barnard.

M. A. Tipton is seriously ill of blood poison.

Harry Evans is able to be out again after being housed up with an attack of Quinsy.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Topper Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stillwagon were Baltimore visitors from Friday till Sunday.

### OSTERBURG

Mr. John Geisler of Akron, O., was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geisler over Christmas.

John Holland and family visited his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Holland of Hollidaysburg over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bowser.

After spending the Christmas week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr of Schellburg, Mrs. Bruce Croyle and little daughter, Louisa, returned home.

Miss Fattie Oster of Cleveland, O., is spending some time with home folks at this place.

George Speece and wife of Altoona, spent several days at their home at this place.

Miss Edith Whitnack of New Paris, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. West Whitnack.

Oliver Acker, of Johnstown attended the funeral of his father, Mr. John Acker at this place recently.

Mr. Joseph Mock and son of Bettaville, O., spent some time visiting his sick sister, Mrs. Hannah Ickes.

Samuel Stuft of Pleasantville, spent Sunday in the burg.

Harry Eisel of New Paris was a business visitor at this place recently.

Miss Ruth Berkheimer and Miss Ada Ake of Altoona were guests of friends at this place recently.

Harry Williams of Schellburg, spent a day with friends at this place recently.

Elmer Beegle and wife spent Sunday at the home of George Ickes at Weyant.

### "Strenua Inertia."

Horace speaks of this state of mind which we call nervousness and which we consider peculiar to ourselves, and describes it by felicitous image as "strenua inertia"—strenuous inertia—agitation, vain and ineffective, always wanting something new, not really knowing what, desiring most ardently yet speedily tiring of a desire gratified.—Ferreiro.



## SEEK TO AMEND RAILROAD BILL

Resolutions Would Return Lines  
to Owners After the War.

INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE

Basis of Compensation on the Earnings of the Three Years Ending Last June 30 Criticized in Hearing Before Senate Interstate Commerce Committee—Another Step Taken to Relieve Congestion.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The administration bill to regulate government management of railroads was subjected to its first attacks at the capitol.

Resolutions were introduced in the senate seeking to amend the section providing for indefinite continuance of government control by providing for automatic return to private control after the war.

The basis of compensation on the earnings of the three years ending last June 30 was criticized in a hearing before the senate interstate commerce committee by Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific, who suggested, instead, the two-and-a-half-year period between July 1, 1915, and Dec. 31, 1917, arguing that earnings for 1915 were below normal.

The house interstate commerce committee started hearings on the bill today. Interstate Commerce Commissioner Anderson explained the measure. Director General McAdoo probably will appear later in the week to urge necessity for prompt action.

The railroad administration devoted itself to executive measures to clear up congestion on eastern railroads and Mr. McAdoo appealed to people of the United States to observe next week as "freight moving week," through an organized movement to unload cars and turn them back from terminals. In anticipation of government assistance in railroad financing, roads were instructed to report immediately the amount of capital they need for the coming year.

Milder weather in the east helped to send freight moving faster, but a snowstorm in the middle west caused a serious stoppage of traffic. The railroad administration was not greatly concerned about the situation there, however, since the congestion is considered only temporary, and probably will pass with the storm.

The Walsh-Pittman oil and coal land leasing bill was passed by the senate by a vote of 37 to 32. It now goes to the house.

## TO SETTLE DISPUTES

Railway Wage Adjustment Board to Be Created Soon.

Washington, Jan. 5.—A wage adjustment board to adjust railroad wage controversies during government operations will be appointed within 30 days, it was announced following a conference between Director General McAdoo and brotherhood chiefs here. The brotherhoods at the same time have agreed not to strike until this board has passed on any case in dispute. The board's rulings are not binding unless ratified by the director general.

While it is understood no pledge has been given against strikes, should the board's rulings be considered unfavorable it is nevertheless thought that, bearing the workers' endorsement, the plan virtually amounts to a strike embargo for the remainder of the war.

## Coal Exports Limited.

Washington, Jan. 8.—America's coal exports this year will be limited strictly to shipments to be used for war purposes and to those necessary in exchange for commodities the United States must have in announcing this policy Fuel Administrator Garfield declared that in no event will exports be permitted to equal in volume those of the year just ended.

## EIGHT MEN LOST

American Steamer Sunk by a German Submarine.

New York, Jan. 8.—The American steamship Harry Luckenbach has been torpedoed and sunk, according to word received by her owners here. Eight of the crew were drowned.

When last heard from by the owners, the Harry Luckenbach was in France, having been requisitioned at a French port Oct. 1 by General Pershing for use as a supply vessel under the general requisition order of the United States shipping board. It is believed she was sunk in the English channel. The vessel was in command of Captain F. S. Jones.

The Harry Luckenbach is the fourth ship of the Luckenbach line lost through submarine attack since the war began.

## British Casualties For Week.

London, Jan. 8.—British casualties reported during the week ending Monday totaled 18,998. The losses were divided as follows: Officers killed or died of wounds, 112; men, 18,886. Officers wounded or missing, 448; men, 14,605.

## PENNSYLVANIA NEWS CULLINGS

Chil Chaton Subject of Men and Things Gathered From All Parts of Pennsylvania

PICKED UP HERE AND THERE

Happenings in All Sections Sifted Down to the Gist—All Information Necessary to Keep Up With the Times.

The body of C. S. Foller, sales manager of the Union Spring and Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, was recovered from under the ice in the Monongahela river at Greenwood, when the discovery of foot prints on the ice led to an investigation.

Federal Fuel Administrator H. A. Garfield has handed down a decision, which, it is said, will mean an addition of \$250,000 a year to the payroll of miners in the Pittsburgh district who are paid by the month. The ruling was made in interpretation of the 45-cent per ton advance in the selling price of coal.

Colonel and Mrs. Theodore Burchfield of Altoona, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Colonel Burchfield was colonel of the Fifth regiment during the Spanish-American War and he was also a former mayor of Altoona.

Arthur J. Argall, Sr., aged 64, sergeant of the Rankin police department for the last 14 years, died in his home in Rankin. He was the first foreman of the open-hearth steel department of the Duquesne Steel Company.

Elizabeth Kengor, 22 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kengor of Creighton, burned in an explosion of kerosene oil in her home, died in the Allegheny Valley Hospital, Tarentum. The parents of the child were burned when they rescued the children from the flames.

On account of the scarcity of male labor officials in the great aluminum plant in New Kensington have put several hundred girls to work. Male help cannot be secured at wartime wages.

Agnes McDonald, 22 years old, daughter of Mrs. John McDonald, a widow, was burned to death when the family home near Pleasantville was destroyed by fire. The fire started on the second floor, caused by sparks from a defective stove.

While the citizens of Huntingdon and other Central Pennsylvania towns are suffering from lack of coal, the sidings of the Huntingdon & Broadtop Railroad at Huntingdon contain over 800 cars loaded with bituminous coal. These loaded cars have been on the sidings for more than a month, while others are accumulating all along the line.

Adam Meredier, 42 years old, hanged himself in the boiler room of the Enamelled Metals Company, Etna, where he was employed as an engineer. The body was found hanging from a rafter.

Every member of the family of six of Mr. and Mrs. George Craig of Bagley, Westmoreland county, has been stricken with diphtheria and the home is under quarantine. The first was Sarah, aged 6, who became ill Christmas Day and died a few hours later.

People residing along the Lincoln Highway between Stoyestown and the Laurel hills declare that airplanes are being operated along the route of the famous transcontinental thoroughfare. Two planes make their flights at night, it is said, and apparently follow a regular schedule.

Three high schools in the heart of the anthracite fields were closed and others may have to dismiss pupils because of a shortage of coal. Authorities of the schools, which are in Pittston and vicinity, have been unable to obtain even a small supply of fuel.

Policeman Harry Myers of Natrona, died from gunshot wounds received last December 21 when he and Policeman William Lucas, who was fatally shot, attempted to arrest James Gibson. Gibson is in the county jail.

Because of the uncertainty of railway deliveries, State Highway Commissioner J. Denny O'Neill has extended to January 10 the time which automobile and truck owners may operate their machines with 1917 license tags. All records for licenses issued have been broken, \$1,250,000 having been received for licenses in two days.

Thomas Connelly, aged 40, a furniture merchant and William H. Johnson, aged 42, both of Brownsville, were badly hurt when a machine in which they were driving was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train at Uniontown.

Broken water pipes and other troubles that are remedied only through the ministrations of the plumber are being untended for several days pending an adjustment of the wage differences between the plumbers' union and master plumbers.

# January Clearance --- OF ---

Ladies, Misses and Childrens Winter Apparel  
Suits, Coats, Dresses and Furs selling at big  
reductions.

## CONTINUES FOR 10 DAYS

A splendid showing to choose from---A chance to save money.

Remember--There are still three months of cold winter weather ahead of us, so you will still make good use of any Garment purchased. Be sure to attend and take advantage of these exceptional values.

We herewith quote you a few of the many bargains we have to offer;

Ladies' Suits at One-Third and One-Half off.

One Lot of Ladies' Suits, values up to \$20.00.	\$8.85
While they last	
\$22.50 Ladies' Suits	\$11.25
\$30.00 Ladies' Suits	\$15.00
\$25.00 Ladies' Suits	\$12.50
\$27.50 Ladies' Suits	\$14.00
\$35.00 Ladies' Suits	\$17.50
A Good Selection of Ladies' Suits for stout figures.	1-3 off
While they last	
All Misses' and Childrens Coats	1-3 off

## Plush Coats

These Handsome Coats are splendid values at their market price, but we have decided to name a 1-3 cut price.

Plush Coats at \$29.85	\$19.90
Plush Coats at \$27.85	18.98
Plush Coats at \$26.50	\$17.05
Plush Coats at \$25.00	\$16.65
Plush Coats at \$42.00	\$28.00

Coats of velour in the new shades and styles for winter. A splendid showing in all sizes.

Coats at \$37.50, \$25.00, \$22.50 and \$18.50

Coats at \$20.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00 all go at One-Third off their regular price.

## Shoes That Wear Well and Fit Correct at Right prices

Try us when you need a pair of shoes. No house will show you a more complete line than we now have. Many of these were purchased months ago; consequently we are offering these at prices ranging from one to two dollars less than you will pay elsewhere for the same quality.

Men's Dress Shoes	\$2.50 up to \$3.75
Ladies' Dress Shoes, Lace or Button, Dull Kid, Glazed Kid, Patent Colt or Gun Metal	\$3.00 up to \$5.50
Ladies' Extra High Cut Lace Dress Boots, Dark Brown, Vici Kid, Black Kid, Grey, Dark Brown	\$5.50 to \$8.00
Misses Dress Shoes, 11 1-2 to 2	\$2.50 to \$3.75
Misses School Shoes, Vici Kid or Gunmetal	\$2.50 and \$3.00
Ladies' Shoes for Everyday Wear	\$2.50 up to \$3.50
Men's \$7.50 Value Shoes; Vici Kid, Gunmetal, Patent Colt	\$5.50
Child's Shoes for Dress or everyday wear, 5 to 8,	\$5c up to \$2.50 pr.

New Stock of Rubber Over Shoes for Men, Women and Children at reasonable prices.

## GROCERIES AT SPECIAL SAVINGS

Large package Postum	21c
Quakers Corn Flake	pkg. 08c
Ivory Shaker Salt	box 08c
5c package Black Pepper	04c
10c "	08c
Medium Size Jar Dried Beef	19c
Large Size Jar Dried Beef, 25c size	21c
Chase & Sanborne 25c Special Blend Coffee	21c
Armors Small pkg. White Oats	pkg. 10c
" Large "	25c
Large Bottle Olives, Regular 25c	21c
L. H. Park, 15c Bottle Laundry Bluing	11c
L. H. Parks 10c Household Amonia	07c
Fancy Seeded Raisins	pkg. 13c
8lb. Pails Fancy Salt Lake Herring	90c
10lb. "	\$1.00
Lanoline, Witchhazel or Buttermilk Toilet Soap 3 cakes to box	10c

## W. E. SLAUGENHOUP, BEDFORD, : PENNA.

## WOMAN'S COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE HELD MEETING.

The Woman's Council of National Defense held a well attended and most enthusiastic meeting at the Ft. Bedford Inn on Saturday afternoon. Arrangements were completed for the series of lectures and demonstrations to be given by Miss Zora Lemmon of the State Home Extension service during this month.

Miss Lemmon is giving the first of these demonstrations in Bedford on the afternoons and evenings of Thursday and Friday of this week at two and seven thirty P M. The management of the Fort Bedford Inn has most generously donated the use of their large well appointed kitchen for the occasion.

Other meetings have been arranged in the county, at Everett, Jan. 15-16; Hopewell, Jan. 17-18.

The ladies also decided to undertake at once a drive to raise a substantial contribution in the county for the war fund of the young Woman's Christian Association. This splendid organization is doing a wonderful work in caring for girls drawn to our large cities and the neighborhood of munition plants by the exigencies of war services, is maintaining hostess houses at a number of training camps, and rest houses for the nurses in European hospitals. Our vicinity has done much for its sons. Surely we shall not neglect our daughters.

The members of the Greenfield Sunday School have organized a branch of the Red Cross with a membership of one hundred and five, and are now planning to do some work for the boys in camp.

Mrs. Rudolf Kurny of Rochester, N. Y., who had been visiting here for some time with her sister, Mrs. William Knece and her father, Joseph Hetsel has returned to her home again.

Dunning's Creek Reformed Church, J. H. Dorman, Pastor

Sunday, January 13--St. Lukes, Fishertown, Sunday School 9 a. m. Holy Communion 10 a. m. Preparatory service Saturday 10 a. m.

St. Paul's, Cessna, Sunday School 1 p. m., preaching 2 p. m.

## School Report

The following is a correct report of the Osterburg School, for the 4th month ending Thursday, Jan. 3, 1918

Advanced Room  
Carrie E. Claycomb, Teacher.  
No. in attendance, male 10; female 12; total 22.

Average attendance for month, males 9; females 11; total 20.  
Percent of attendance for month, males 90; females 94; total 92.

Honor Roll--Ruth Blattenberger, Eva Mason, Mabel Fetter, Aldine Moses, Ethel Imler, Almada Ehredt, Ira Mason, Janet Hockard, Blair Long, Herbert Long, Birdine Kauffman, Fay Ehredt.

Primary Room  
Leah R. Weyant Teacher.  
No. attendance, male 13; females 15; total 28.

Average attendance for month, males 13; females 14; total 27.  
Percent of attendance for month, males 87; females 91; total 89.

Honor Roll--Irene Croyle, Sylvia Ehredt, Ruth Whitnack, Kathryn Hockard, Ethel Mason, Cornelia Reip, Wilma Smith, Freda Colebaugh, Lee McCleary, Clair Colebaugh, Shannon Croyle, Thomas Croyle, Maxwell McCleary and Vernon Reip.

## School Report

The following is a report of the Riseling School, for fourth month, ending January 8th, 1918.

Whole number in attendance, males 22, females 16, total 38.  
Average attendance during month, males 14, females 13, total 27.

Percent of attendance during month, males 84, females 90, total 87.  
Honor Roll--Cleo Wolfe, Ruth Bowser, Alice Rininger, Ruth Fetterman, Helen Hunter, Julia Smith, Martha Smith, Glenn Wisegarver, Rayford Rininger, Wilbur Fetterman, Glenn Fetterman, Charles Bowser, Warren Smith.

Jessie Wright, Teacher

## "AM I TOO LATE?"

Several of those who desired to get the benefit of our new Christmas Savings Club have applied the past few days for membership cards.

By paying up the deposits for the two weeks now past, they were able to join, and will get their checks, with interest, next Christmas.

You are not too late if you apply at once.

## Hartley Banking Co.

BEDFORD, PA.

THE OLD RELIABLE

## Income Collector

W. S. Reed, Deputy Income Collector, will have his office in his private building instead of in the Basement of the Postoffice building. The blanks won't be ready for a couple of days but no body is excused because of the failure of these blanks to come or failure to receive one. The blanks should be here by Monday. Don't fail to make your return if your income is \$1000 or over if single, or \$2,000 or over if married.